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EXPECT AMERICANS TO FORM PLAN FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS

Allied Powers Look to United States to Outline Just Proposition On Big Problem.

Paris, Dec. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight on his way to visit Italian troops in Belgium. With his departure, Paris put aside her holiday attire and matter of fact consideration of conference arrangements began in earnest today.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy remained in Paris, but will start for Rome tonight, expecting to return early in January. The Italian king will start on Sunday for Rome, going directly from Belgium.

President Wilson and the American delegates had a day of few interruptions before them in which to study, in a preliminary way, various plans which have been proposed for carrying out details of Mr. Wilson's program.

FOR LIGHT ARMORED SHIPS

Apparently the other powers are looking to the United States to bring forth a concrete proposition concerning freedom of the seas. Probably the American delegation has not agreed upon any one of the many suggested plans having this question in view, but there is reason to believe that the proposed limitation of construction of naval craft to lightly armored vessels, like revenue cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant ships, finds favor.

Advocates of this plan say there would be no further use for heavily armed ships if all nations were placed on an equal footing by this means.

ANSWER BRITISH ARGUMENT

In answer to the British plea, that she requires a great navy to defend her colonies, advocates of the plan of limiting construction say that, with no strong enemy of the sea, England would not require a great fleet, as she could protect her distant possessions by troops despatched on armed transports.

This is only one of the plans advanced to open the discussion and develop the views of others powers.

DELAY CAUSES UNEASINESS.

Delay in formulating plans for the procedure of the peace conference is causing uneasiness among American and other foreign correspondents who are eagerly awaiting definite announcements as to whether open sessions will be held and whether the censorship will be relaxed as to news of non-military character.

Plans have been perfected for the American correspondents to make a trip through the battle zone during the Christmas holidays. Chaumont and Tours will be among the points visited.

Count Romanones, the Spanish premier was in conference for half an hour with President Wilson last evening. It is reported the premier invited the president to visit Spain, but no official announcement as to Mr. Wilson's reply has been made.

Premier Clemenceau also conferred with the president during the evening. The Sorbonne will confer an honorary degree on the president here this afternoon.

BRITISHERS PLAN RECEPTION

London, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being made for an imposing military reception of President Wilson, according to some of the newspapers. There will be a guard of honor at the station when he arrives, and he will be greeted by King George. Mr. Wilson and the king will then drive to Buckingham palace through streets lined with troops. They will ride in the royal carriage. Premier Lloyd George will be among the prominent persons taking part in the welcome of Mr. Wilson.

It is said that the route of the procession will be as extended as possible so as to permit of a great popular welcome.

How Germans Looted Poland

Huns Stripped Nation of All Material While They Damaged Buildings

[By Associated Press]

Warsaw, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation which ended Nov. 11. On that day a few thousand soldiers of the Polish legion, aided by the population of Warsaw, disarmed more than 20,000 German soldiers who had planned a revolt against their own officers.

All food and all telephone wires were removed by the Germans. All industrial plants were robbed and dismantled with the result that Poland will have a hard job to start in again even if financial and political conditions were of the best, observers say. Discussing the economic situation in Poland, Stanislaw Barlowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said to the correspondent today:

"It will take nearly [illegible] to repair the damage done during the German occupation and to put us on our feet properly and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return [illegible] marks annually and we are rich in coal and salt mines, potash, forests and agricultural products.

"At the present time the economic situation is confused because Russian rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks are in circulation.

"First, we must establish a sound government which will have the confidence of the outside world. Any government must have money to run itself, but it cannot get money without confidence. When such a government is established we will put out foreign loans for the purpose of buying materials and starting up factories. It is even necessary for us to obtain loans in order to buy clothes, also machinery and locomotives. Everything in the country must be rebuilt along new lines.

"The Germans transported home all the machinery from the industrial city of Kalicz and then set fire to the city. This was one of their great crimes in 1914. They did this, although there was no battle fought there. They drove out the people by bombing the city and then robbed it methodically.

"The Germans also requisitioned all the factories and machinery in Lodz, which is the Polish Manchester, with its vast cotton and wool mills. During their entire occupation they continued to loot Lodz. Even last September they carried away all the iron plates and flooring from the factories.

"They stole our vegetables and fruits. They took by requisition everything they wanted.

"While they did not rob our banks, on the third day of the occupation of Warsaw in 1915 the director of the Deutsche bank of Berlin came to me and demanded my cash balance of rubles, the surrender of which he claimed would regulate our debts to his bank. The Germans did the same thing in Roumania after the treaty of Bucharest.

"It will take $200,000,000 to reconstruct us industrially without counting the other sums we must spend gradually for improving the railways and cities and rebuilding houses ruined during the war."

TO DEMAND REETURN OF RAILROADS

New York, Dec. 21—A definite program calling for prompt return of the railroads after the passage of remedial federal legislation was worked out at a meeting here yesterday of the standing committee of the Association of Railroad Executives according to an announcement last night. While provisions of the plan were not made public it was said that they took into consideration every detail of the problem. The program will be submitted next month to the Senate interstate commerce committee, if it is approved at a full meeting of the association, called for Dec. 30.

Whatever the cost, it was said, the executives are opposed to extending the period of federal control beyond twenty-one months after the signing of peace as prescribed by law. It is understood that rather than have the time extended to five years, as suggested by Dir-Gen. McAdoo, they will prefer return of the roads without the proposed legislation.

TO DROP BONUS PLAN TO SEAMEN

Washington, Dec. 21—Bonuses allowed seamen for entering the once submarine-infested waters of Europe, will be discontinued after Dec. 22, the shipping board announced yesterday. Licensed deck and engineer officers, will receive the extra pay until Jan. 1.

YANKS LOSE 21 BALLOONS IN DRIVE

Washington, Dec. 21.—During the last Allied offensive, between Sept. 28 and Nov. 11, 21 American balloons were lost. A report on the balloon companies of the first army in France made public yesterday by the War Department shows fifteen balloons were destroyed by German airplanes and six by shells, and the enemy lost at least 50.

An idea of how hot was the action in which American units were engaged was indicated by the statement that the 11th balloon company was attacked four times on Oct. 6 and that lieutenants attached to the company, were forced to jump twice to escape enemy attacks. American officers in all during the offensive made 30 parachute jumps.

BRITISH FLEET MAY VISIT U. S.

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States. It is asserted that no date for the visit has been fixed.

FIRST AIRMAIL FOR THE WEST

This shows the start of the first regular airmail trip from New York to Chicago, bearing letters for points farther west. Pilot Lawton Smith is shown in his seat just before starting. He got lost in a storm and landed near Wilkesbarre, Pa., sending the mail on to Chicago by train. Airmail officials refused to be downcast over the first day's failure of airmail to go through.

LODGE'S OBJECTIONS TO WILSON'S PEACE PRINCIPLES

Massachusetts Senator Holds Five Clauses "Might" Lead to Division Among Nations.

Washington, Dec. 21.— Five of President Wilson's fourteen principles of peace were held up in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, as questions which might lead to division among the nations which have conquered Germany, and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last points enunciated by the president in his speech of Jan. 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments, and the league of nations.

ON SENATE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The senator delivered a prepared address on the problems of the peace conference, in which he spoke of the heavy responsibility of the senate in the work of making peace, recalled that no treaty can become binding upon the United States without the senate's consent and declared that untoward results could be avoided only if the senate expressed itself frankly in advance.

"While I think it a grave mistake," he said, "on the part of the president to ignore the senate because our ultimate responsibility in making peace is quite equal to his own. I have no fault to find with his not appointing senators as delegates to the peace conference. There is no obligation whatever upon him to make such appointments.

SENATORS VIEWS TO ALLIES.

"In the present situation, which is grave beyond comparison," he said, "I think it is of last importance that those concerned in the actual negotiation of the treaty should at least know the views of the senate so far as the postmaster general in control of the cables, and Mr. Creel in control of the news, will permit, the opinion of the senate to be transmitted to Paris. We cannot compel information, but we are abundantly able to make our opinions known not only to the president, but to the Allies, who have a clear and even acute idea of the power of the senate in regard to treaties."

To bring forward propositions not inseparably connected with the immediate and difficult task of making a binding peace with Germany, Senator Lodge said, "may ruin all by trying to do too much at once." Such propositions, he said, were the five points enumerated.

ON FREEDOM OF SEAS.

In his discussion of the freedom of the seas the senator called attention to the "strange development" in connection with the pending naval appropriation bill, the advocacy by Rear Admiral Badger of a program calling for a navy as large as that of England by 1925. He said he thought he had favored building more ships than anybody else, but that he never had contemplated such a program and did not think it necessary.

"The only naval danger that we were obliged to consider in the past on the Atlantic coast has ceased to be. We need a powerful fleet in the Pacific, and I feel sure we will have a navy sufficient to furnish that fleet to the western coast. And yet at this moment we are suddenly called upon to build a fleet which shall be the equal of that of England."

Of suggestions that a great navy is needed for police duty, in connection with the league of nations, the senator said he would "not stop to ask who is to order that navy about the world."

Mr. Lodge said he would be glad if the senate debates on peace were supplemented by some definite resolutions expressing views on important points. He continued:

"Whether the senate will take such action—although I know that we have very definite opinions—I cannot tell because there seems to be a feeling among some senators that it is an act of intolerable audacity for the senate even to suggest to the executive that it has opinions which ought to be considered. Personally I do not share that view.

WORTHLESS HUN PLEDGES.

"Peace being our object, the first step toward peace is to make a peace with the country with which we have been and are at war—that is, with Germany. If the peace with Germany is to be durable, terms must be exacted which will make it so far as human foresight goes, impossible for Germany to break out again upon the world with a war of conquest. This cannot be done by treaty engagements and signatures to documents. At this juncture of affairs Germany would sign anything, and her pledge would be as worthless as the guarantees she gave to Belgium.

BARBARIC'S METHODS REMAIN

"It is well also to remember that Germany did not change its nature overnight when the kaiser ran away to Holland. The deep-rooted ambitions, the evil principles carefully instilled for half a century, the barbarous methods and doctrines all remain unaltered.

"I do not need to rehearse what those physical guarantees should be, for I have stated my views upon them more than once to the senate, and think there is general agreement upon them not only in the senate but among the American people. They include the restoration of Belgium, the "return" of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of the Italia Irredenta to Italy, the establishment of a Jugo-Slav state and of an independent state formed by the Czecho-Slovaks. They include also the security of Greece, the settlement of Albania and Montenegro, the restoration of Roumania, the consolidation of all the Roumanian people under one government as well as the neutralization of the straits, the putting of Constantinople under international protection with Greece perhaps as the mandatory power to administer the affairs of the city, the independence of Armenia, the return of those portions of Asia-Minor where Greeks are predominant to Greece, the protection of Syria and Palestine from the Turks, a large, powerful, and independent Polish state in the independence of Russia's Baltic provinces, the return of Danish Schleswig to the Danes and the neutralization of the Kiel canal.

HEM GERMANY IN

"These physical guaranties which I have thus far suggested all have one object and that is so to hem Germany in that she cannot attempt conquest in Russia or the east and that the Slavic populations, which she has mercilessly used in her wars, can never be so used by her again.

"In addition to these guaranties there must be heavy indemnities paid by Germany for the ruin she has wrought in Belgium and northern France and in Italy and for her destruction of vessels, both neutral and belligerent, through the use of submarines. In those indemnities The United States must have its proper and proportional share, not only in direct indemnity for its ships destroyed by submarines and its people murdered on the Lusitania and other vessels, but a suitable restitution, in part at least, of the vast expenses forced upon us by Germany.

"It will be for the peace conference to determine that disposition should be made of the German colonies, but one thing is essential, and that is that they should not be returned to the tyrannical misgovernment of Germany and that she should be deprived of those means for extending her commerce and building up military outposts in all parts of the world.

"It is the duty of the Allies and the United States to meet and determine what terms they will impose upon Germany and then, and not until then, call in the representatives of Germany and impose the terms upon them."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Of the league of nations proposal Senator Lodge said no definite plan has yet been put forth that would not cause indefinite controversy.

"The attempt to form now a league of nations—and I mean an effective league, with powers to enforce its decrees," he said, "can tend only to embarrass the peace that we ought to make at once with Germany. If it were successful and—were to come before the senate, it might endanger the peace treaty and force amendments—

"Are we prepared to allow any association of nations by a majority vote to order the troops and ships of the United States to go to war? Unless we are prepared to do so, we are not prepared to join a league of nations which is going to enforce peace."

In urging postponement of the question of freedom of the seas, Senator Lodge said it was another undefined question.

Discussing secret diplomacy, the senator said this point of President Wilson's need not be incorporated in the peace treaty because secret treaties never have and cannot exist in this country.

Urging postponement of action on the matter of economic barriers, he said it "opens a wide field of discussion" and "its settlement is not in the least essential to ending the war by a peace with Germany. We can make that peace without determination at this moment what we shall do with our tariffs, in the making of which every nation ought to have entire freedom."

Russia, Senator Lodge declared, presents an important problem in connection with the world peace and reconstruction which cannot be shirked. All civilized nations, he urged, must aid in restoration of Russia.

GUARD SOLDIERS FROM THIEVES

New York, Dec. 21—Means by which soldiers and sailors can be protected from a "reception committee" organized by the underworld to take from them their wages and savings during the review here next week of the American battle fleet have been formulated here. The subject was considered at a conference late Friday between representatives of the provost marshal's office, the army sanitary corps, naval reserve corps, the law enforcement division of the army and the district attorney's office.

This protection, according to the assistant district attorney, is particularly for the 35,000 sailors of the fleet, but will be extended to all arms of the service during the pageant.

"Men and women thieves have been mobilized" he declared, to see that no soldier or sailor with money escapes. "It is estimated that the sailors of the fleet will have with them an aggregate of nearly $7,000,00..

Describing the plans for the men's protection he said thousands of naval and military police will be on guard, being stationed wherever the men are likely to congregate in numbers.

SEND WIRELESS TO RETURNING YANKS

New York, Dec. 21.—Relatives and friends of soldiers returning on transports from overseas may communicate with them by wireless and receive answers to their messages, under a navy department agreement announced here last night by the Third Naval district office.

According to the announcement messages may be filed at any telegraph office and will be relayed to New York, or some other naval radio base, where they will be flashed to the incoming ships. Answers will come over the same route.

Charges for the service via New York are 16 cents a word, including telegraph tolls. As many of the soldiers are without adequate funds, it has been arranged that persons so desiring may pay in advance for answers to be filed on board the transports.

The only restriction on the service, it is said, is that no message will be accepted until the ship for which it is destined has passed the fortieth meridian, about half way across the Atlantic.

Warns Against Any Secrecy At Peace Meeting

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States, who is visiting Paris, Friday, gave the Associated Press the following statement regarding his ideas to the need of open diplomacy in conducting the peace negotiations so that the people may know what is going on.

"Nothing can be worse for the prospects of the coming conference," said Lord Northcliffe, "than an atmosphere of secrecy and half truths. Yet up to the present there has been no official statement that the momentous meetings about to take place would be held in accordance with President Wilson's expressed views on the question of open diplomacy.

"The days of secret conclaves are dead and gone. Clandestine assemblies are the harborings of intrigue, suspicion and possible deception. It would be intolerable that the fate of whole nations should be decided in secret. Shall the destinies of millions of peoples in all quarters of the globe be left to the tender mercies of a comparative handful of delegates from whose enactments there is no public appeal? Such would be mockery of that principle of self-determination of free nations which has been fought for and won in this war.

LABOR SHOULD KNOW.

"Labor, upon which the great losses of life during the war have mainly fallen, is alarmed at the prospect of great world plans being carried out without it knowledge. It is reported from London that the labor party has sent a strong protest to our government, which, so far, has done nothing to allay public anxiety on the subject.

"The British press and public may be relied upon to support fully the president's enlightened expression of opinion as to the need of publicity at the momentous meetings expected to begin in Paris on Jan. 6. Surely the world has suffered enough from secret diplomacy to realize that medievalism of that kind is totally incompatible with the conception of a league of free nations. A great part of the president's popularity is due to the knowledge that he is the father of open diplomacy, which it was understood would be the course adopted at the forthcoming sessions.

"We having learned enough of the evil of secrecy during the last four and a half years, therefore, are alarmed at rumors which have not yet been officially contradicted that the doings of the peace conference are to be wrapped in a black cloak of silence."

LIEBKNECHT DIDN'T BREAK UP SESSION

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The decision of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's councils to change the date for the election to the national assembly from Feb. 16, originally agreed up to Jan. 19 by the overwhelming majority of 200, was greeted by loud applause from the floor of the house and hisses from the galleries, which were filled with sympathizers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacus group of Socialists.

There had been nervous tension throughout the day in the fear that Liebknecht might attempt a coup to disperse the congress. Nothing of the sort happened, however, the only incident being the withdrawal of the Independent Socialists as a protest against a statement of Haase regarding the attitude of the cabinet toward the new executive committee still to be chosen. Haase claimed the cabinet would be entitled to carry its measures even against the advice of the executive committee, whose only reply could be to remove the cabinet.

ASK TAFT TO HELP SETTLE STRIKE

Kansas City, Dec. 21—Motormen and conductors of the Kansas City Railway company who have been on strike here since Dec. 11, at a mass meeting yesterday adopted a resolution requesting Former President W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the federal labor board, to come here and construe the wage award recently suggested by the board. The men, the resolution stated, would abide by any decision the joint chairmen reached.

ASK FOR ALLIED TROOPS IN VIENNA

Paris, Dec. 21—(Havas)—Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian government "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the Allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

NO DIVIDEND BY KRUPPS THIS YEAR

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(Friday)— The Krupp company today decided not to pay a dividend this year. The concern paid a dividend of twelve percent in each of the first two war years and ten per cent last year.

Wilson Sure Big Problems Will Be Solved

Paris, Dec. 21—"I am confident that the big council of statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems that will be presented to them, and thus earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered it," said President Wilson late Friday in an interview, referring to the approaching peace conference.

GIVES VIEWS ON PROBLEMS

The interview was given to the correspondent of the London Times. In it the President is reported to have stated his views on the discussion of freedom of the seas and to have contrasted the evils of the Vienna congress with a hopeful outlook for the Versailles congress.

Lord Northcliffe, editor of the London Times, has given the Associated Press, a copy of the interview, from which the following extracts have been made.

The congress of Vienna, the correspondent says President Wilson told him was a congress of "bosses." The delegates were concerned more with their own interests and the classes they represented than the wishes of their peoples.

POOL ALL IDEAS

"Versailles, as President Wilson said, "the interviewer continues: "must be a meeting place of the servants of the peoples represented by delegates and he added, 'there is no master mind who can settle the problems of today. If there is anybody who thinks he knows what is in the mind of all peoples, that man is a fool. We have all got to put our heads together and pool everything we have got for the benefit of the ideals which are common to all."

"Asked whether he would visit the grand fleet, President Wilson replied that he was afraid he would not have time, adding that he fully realized that behind the great armies there was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British navy in securing the communications of the Allies.

"President Wilson, in discussing the role of the British fleet in the maintenance of what, at any rate during the war had been the freedom of the seas for the free people of the world, spoke with a sincerity which no amount of writing can convey.

"His accents convinced me that he is a believer in the decency and honesty of the Anglo-Saxon race. He said:

MUST BE FRANK CO-OPERATION

"'It is essential for the future peace of the world that there should be the frankest co-operation and most generous understanding between the two English-speaking democracies. We comprehend and appreciate, I believe, the grave problems which the war has brought to the British people, and fully understand the special international questions which arise from the fact of your peculiar position as an island empire!'"

The correspondent declared that he left the president "with the assurance ringing in my ears that he desires to co-operate with the British, and with all the Allies, in securing, with their counsel, a new state of affairs throughout the world."

Mrs. Wilson Visits Heroes

Paris, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's day (Friday) was crowded with official conferences and visitors and in making final preparations to proceed to American headquarters and thence to England immediately after Christmas.

Mrs. Wilson went about Paris for the first time today unaccompanied by the president. With Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician, Mrs. Wilson visited the hospital for blind soldiers organized by Winifred Holt of New York.

MEAT EXHIBIT SHOWS HIGH PRICE

Chicago, Dec. 21—One and one-half pound of beef-steak, declared to be of mediocre quality, costing 45 cents, and two slices of raw ham, costing 48 cents, a total of $1.03 yesterday were placed before Federal Judge Aishuler, arbitrator in the hearing of packing house employes demands for increased wages.

"We just wanted to show, your honor, how little meat can be bought for one dollar" said Charles J. Emerson, business agent of the meat cutters and butcher workmen's union.

Presentation of the employes case is expected to be ended Monday.

GERMAN BOHEMIA CUT OFF BY CZECHS

Prague, Dec. 21—With the occupation of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German-Austria.

German Bohemia is unable to resist, since the Austian army does not exist.

Eger is a Bohemian town 92 miles west of Prague. It is built on a steep eminence and was formerly an important fortress. Reichenberg is 58 miles northeast of Prague.

HUN SHIPS TO CARRY FOOD

Paris, Friday, Dec. 20—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping which will be employed in re-victualling devastated portions of France, Serbia, Belgium and Roumania, now destitute of food. These ships were wrung from the Germans by the armistice commissioners without pledging that Germany would be supplied with food.

At present no supplies will be sent to Germany, the first relief work of the Allies being planned in neutral countries. Meanwhile, it is believed that the Germans can subsist on food stored for the use of their army and hoarded by peasants. A thorough investigation of the food resources of the Central powers is being made and only after the needs of the Entente nations and neutrals are met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

FLOUR PRICES TO TAKE DROP.

Washington, Dec. 21—Cancellation of all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules and the price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, which officials expect will result in cheaper flour was formally announced late yesterday by the food administration.

Notification of the action has been telegraphed to all zone agents of the food administration's grain corporation and today there was a sharp rise in the price of wheat bran and other mill feeds on the Minneapolis market, which officials expect to be followed by a drop in flour prices.

Existing regulations restricting margins of profit on flour and mill feeds remain in effect, as do general regulations of the food administration prohibiting profiteering, hoarding and unfair practices, and officials said these would be strictly enforced.

The prediction of cheaper flour to the consumer, it was stated at the food administration, is based on the immediate rise today in the price of mill feeds, amounting to several dollars a ton. Close observation of the market trend in flour and mill feeds made by the food administration, milling division and grain experts, it was said, showed with every upward movement of feeds came a fall in the price of flour on a basis of an average drop of three and four hundredths cents a barrel on flour to every $1 a ton increase in mill feed.

11 Million Have Joined

Washington, Dec. 21—Eleven million persons had answered to the American Red Cross Christmas roll call up to Thursday night, according to reports received yesterday at headquarters. This number, it was stated was more than the total number of new members set as a goal in the first Christmas membership drive in 1917.

Reports from these divisions were announced tonight as follows:

Atlantic division—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, 2,600,000 members.

Central division—Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan, 4,000,000.

Lake division—Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, 1,175,000.

The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 21—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Sunday:

Probably rain tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday and in northwest portion tonight.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	50
7 a. m. Saturday	50
Noon Saturday	52
Highest Friday	51
Lowest Saturday	49
Precipitation	.32
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:24
Sun sets	4:39

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—2 to 22 [illegible]

Northwest—26 to 40 [illegible] .01 snowing.

West—30 to 52 [illegible] Peoria, .34 raining.

Southwest—22 to [illegible] Oklahoma City .04.

Ohio Valley—18 to 36 cloudy.

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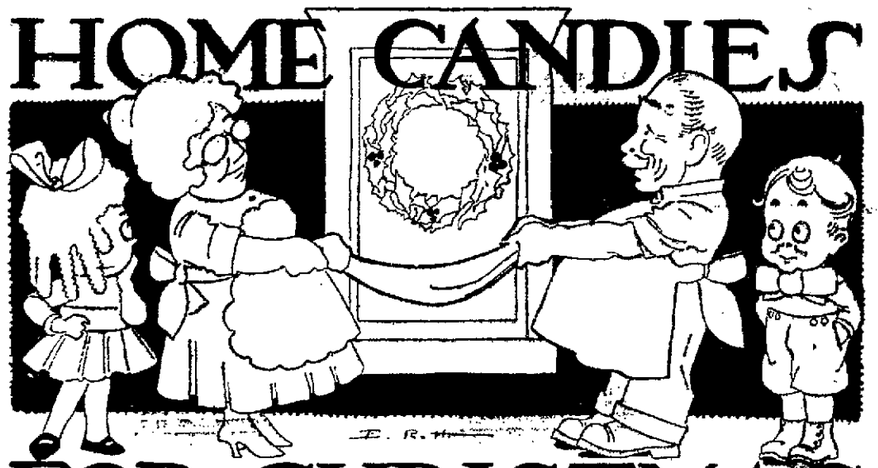
HOME CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS.



BY BIDDY BYE.

"Sweeter than honey or the honeycomb" is homemade Christmas candy!

For a time it seemed that homemade Christmas candy must be only a remembered joy this year—then the ban on sugar was lifted, and amateur and champion cooks are already preparing to try their skill as confectioners. Here are some tested recipes for home candy-kitcheners.

HONEY MOLASSES KISSES.

Mix together 1 cupful of molasses, 3 tablespoonfuls of honey, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of corn sirup, and 2 tablespoonfuls of butter with 1-3 cupful of water. Set on the fire and stir constantly until well mixed and melted, then cook until it forms a hard ball when dropped in water. Turn out on a greased platter and when cool pull until quite hard and stiff. Cut into inch lengths with large scissors and wrap pieces in waxed paper.

POTATO FONDANT FOR CREAMS AND DIP CANDIES.

Boil potatoes until dry and mealy and rub through a fine sieve. For 1 cupful of the hot potato add 1 tablespoonful of cornstarch and mix thoroughly. Then add very slowly, mixing all the time, ½ pound of confectioners' sugar. Rub together until smooth, creamy paste is formed. Use as basis for cream candies or to dip in chocolate.

MAPLE PARLINES.

Pound a one-pound cake of maple sugar to powder, or shave the cake until fine and melt over the fire with ½ cupful of boiling water. Boil until it threads from a spoon, stirring occasionally. Beat 1 egg-white very stiff, and when sirup is ready pour over the beaten egg, adding a few drops of vanilla and 1 cupful of broken pecan or walnut meats. Beat until thick and creamy and drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

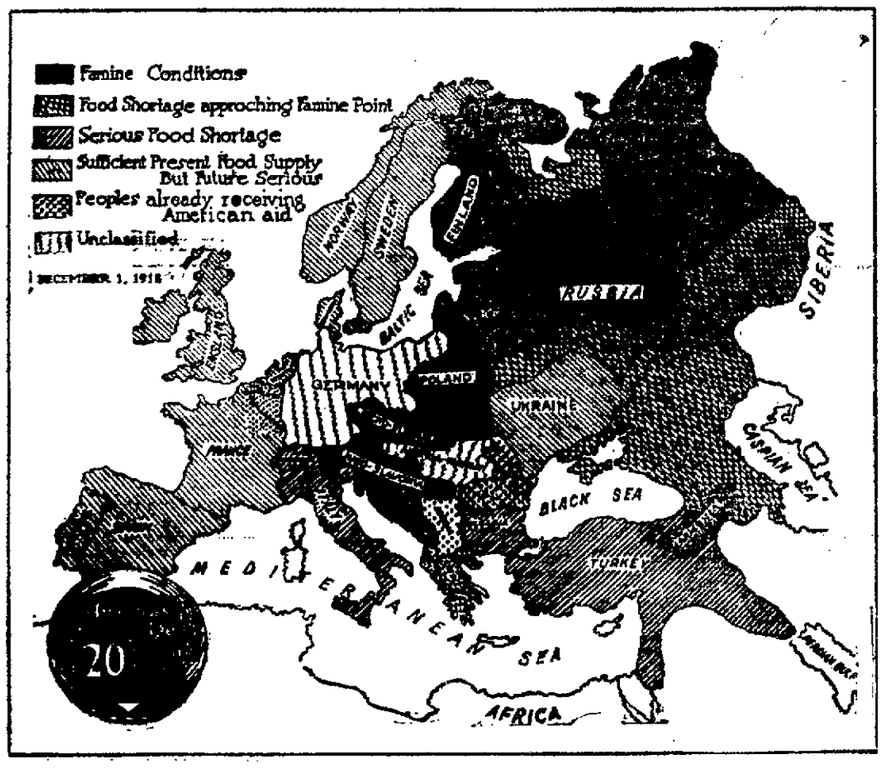
MARSHMALLOWS.

Soak 2 tablespoonfuls of gelatin for half an hour in ½ cupful cold water. Cook 2 cupfuls of sugar with ½ cupful of water until the sirup is brittle when dropped into cold water. Pour the boiling sirup over the soaked gelatine boiling constantly. Add the mixture to the stiffly beaten white of one large egg, flavor with vanilla, rose flavor, or mint, and beat until very stiff. Powder a pan well with mixed cornstarch and powdered sugar. Pour in the marshmallow and powder the top with the same mixture. Allow to cool and cut into inch squares. If desired dip the squares in melted chocolate.

CANDIED GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE PEEL.

Peel grapefruit or oranges, removing the skin in quarters. Cut the peel into stripes ¼ inch wide using scissors or sharp knife. Cover the rind strips with cold salted water, and bring to a boil three times, cooling between each boil and putting on fresh salt water. The last time boil until peel is tender. Pour off hot water and cover with ice water to restore crispness. Drain dry. Cook a sirup of sugar and water until it spins a thread, and cook the peel in the sirup for five minutes. Drain on waxed paper and when dry roll in granulated sugar.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient foot to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic regions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have an export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

GIVE SUBSTITUTE INSTEAD OF BUTTER

Woman Thinks Real Butter in Christmas Baskets Extravagance.

"I was surprised to hear," said a Decatur woman Friday, "that the Salvation Army is planning to put real butter in baskets for the poor. It struck me as being slightly extravagant. There are hundreds of families in Decatur who own their own homes and who are now eating butterine and other imitations. They can not tell the difference between it and the real article and get just as much enjoyment out of eating it and just as much nourishment.

It strikes me that it would be better for the Salvation Army to get two pounds of butterine and hand them to the poor families rather than give them one pound of real butter. The butterine would last much longer and furnish a great deal more enjoyment and nourishment."

MISS BURROWS IN BROOKLINE, MASS.

Miss Maude Burrows, who has been spending the fall and part of the winter at Brookline, Mass., will probably remain there during the rest of the winter, at least for some time to come. She is with Miss May, an old school friend from St. Mary's at Knoxville. Her address there is No. 11, Evans Road, Brookline, Mass.

MT. PULASKI MAN AMONG WOUNDED

Mt. Pulaski, Dec. 21—The name of Julius Vonderlieth of this city has appeared twice this week in the casualty list of slightly wounded. Julius has been in several of the worst battles, but has made no mention of being wounded in any of his numerous letters.

Some time ago Mr. Vonderlieth told of coming out of a battle with his uniform torn nearly off of him and of having received a few barbed wire scratches. It is presumed here that it was necessary to have had those cuts dressed at a hospital or first aid station and that the government has just come across a record of it.

Although Julius when his last letter was written on Nov. 16 had come out O. K. from another hard fought battle and was then doing guard duty in Belgium and drilling four hours a day.

BUYS DECATUR GROCERY

C. M. Silkey of this city has purchased a grocery store in the 500 block on West Main street in Decatur and will take possession Monday. He will be assisted by his son, Carl Silkey.

OTHER NEWS

Adolph Zeils of Murphysboro, Ill., arrived here Thursday to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fryer and other relatives.

Mrs. Ellis Downing, Mrs. Herman Hahn, George Rupp and Miss Della Kusterer were visitors in Decatur this week.

The quarantine on the Spanish influenza was lifted here today and the stores will now keep open of evenings until after Christmas.

More rain fell here Thursday night and Friday and the roads are becoming quite muddy.

W. E. Suedmeier of Mitchell, South Dakota is here visiting his numerous relatives.

WANTS ONE MORE TRIP ON OCEAN

And That's Homeward, Says Howard Baldis.

Mrs. Howard Baldis of Boody, now making her home at Dalton City, received a letter a few days ago from her husband, who is Somewhere in France. The letter was dated Nov. 21 and is the first one he has written since his arrival overseas. Mr. Baldis left with the drafted men June 26 for Camp Wheeler, Ga. where he took three months training and was then transferred to Camp Mills, L. I. from whoreshe sailed for France, Oct. 26.

His company must have been delayed on some island according to a letter received by his wife. His overseas card reached home Nov. 16 on his birthday. He says they are moving pretty often and he hopes they move toward home by spring at least, but he thinks it will be sooner. He has been feeling fine, but was seasick for two days, the first day he thought he was going to die and the second day was afraid he wasn't going to.

He says he only wants one more trip on the waters and that is back to the good old U. S. A. He says that the French are a very thrifty people, women and children all work, but everything is far behind the times. The weather there is pretty cold, but hasn't rained any as yet. They are living in barracks now and were issued extra blankets.

He says Lester Bailey, an old schoolmate, and a son of W. F. Bailey is still with him. The boys have been together ever since they left home. Howard sends his regards to all his friends and wants them to write to him. His address is.

PRIVATE HOWARD A. BALDIS
Campany A 106 American Tr.
American Ex. Forces,
France.

Slip On a Silk Sweater

BY BETTY BROWN.

The fuel-saving patriotic lady who will not let her house thermometer slip one degree above the official 70 will do well to take a leaf from the book of Parisians who have learned to substitute clothes for coal. This heavy silk slip-on sweater to wear over a thin blouse saves many a shiver. It is purple and white, and silk-fringed.

NEW HEAD FOR TRUCK COMPANY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Gard Gale has accepted the general sales managership of the Commerce Motor Truck company of Detroit. This announcement assists in verifying the rumors that have been afloat in this city of plans on the part of the Commerce Motor Truck company for increased production that have been watched with interest among the automotive dealers of the country.

This company has been engaged on war contracts in a large way. Their standard one-ton truck was used by the government in large quantities. They have also built other types under government specifications and a large number of trailers.

Mr. Gale's success in the automobile business proves Commerce is making huge commercial plans. He was a member of the firm of Eastman & Gale, with headquarters at Indianapolis, distributed Dort passenger cars and Commerce trucks in a large number of states. Previous to that this firm located in Detroit, had the distribution nationally in a large way for Dort motor cars. Mr. Gale before his entry into the automobile field was president of the Hamilton Scale & Tank Co., of Ohio.

A Prophecy of the Present.

In tearing down an old building at McKeesport, Pa., some workmen discovered in the chimney a pint flask of whisky and a tin box, containing a prophecy written in 1838. This singular writing was a prediction that in thirty-five years (in 1873) slavery would have ceased to exist. The writer added: "Men will communicate from beach to beach of ocean easier than indite a letter. The tallow candle of today will not even be used to grease the boots. Men will touch the wall as Moses touched the rock for water, and light will dispel the darkness. Prohibition will be a battle cry, with temperance a formidable enemy. The flask of spirits which place herewith will rise in the midst of a conflict which will claim it as one of the principals."

Next to Man.

The teacher was questioning her class about graduation in the scale of existence and asked, "What comes next to man?"

Little Tommy raised his hand anxiously.

"Well, Tommy," interrogated the teacher, "what is it that comes next to man?"

Tommy smarting under a sense of a previous defeat, responded: "His undershirt, ma'am."

Should Girls Rouge and Powder? Newark Police Ordered To Stop It

Shall Police Censor Our Complexions?

Policewomen of Newark, N. J., have orders to wash the faces of women wearing an excess of rouge and powder!

Railway stations, where girls from New York appear with much make-up and teach the Newark girls the habit, are the special scenes of these public face-washings. Eight girls have already submitted to a scrubbing by policewomen. Chief Corbally finds authority for his order in the common law, which he says forbids women to use cosmetics.

RACHEL CURTIS

NO!

Make-Up Unladylike and Dangerous!

—BY—

New York—In general, the use of cosmetics by young girls is wrong, and to be discouraged. Without discussing the points of law involved in the Newark police chief's ruling, my opinion is that young girls make a mistake when they rouge and paint.

A girl who makes herself conspicuous with cosmetics has only herself to blame if she is stared at or approached by strange men.

HELEN MAXWELL

YES!

No Harm in Rouge; Beauty a Duty

—BY—

New York—It's the duty of women to be beautiful—if they can. Police chiefs to the contrary notwithstanding, there is nothing in rouge and powder that is the least improper or unladylike, much less unlawful.

Orders will not prevent women from using rouge and powder to add a touch that nature may have withheld.

THIRSTY BURGLAR WAS DISAPPOINTED

When He dumped Box Off Wabash Freight Car.

Some thirsty burglar was disappointed Thursday night when he dumped a box off of a Wabash Car near the Decatur Ice Co. at Van Dyke street. When he opened the box he found it contained telephone wires, receivers, etc., which were probably worth from $150 to $200 but he found no booze.

The police were notified Friday morning and the box is now at Police Headquarters.

RADFORD.

Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Henry Radford of Dakota is here visiting his sister.

The Fame Sunday School will give a Christmas program at Fame church Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. J. M. Sunjard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mauzy in Mowaqua.

Mrs. Ora Davis received word Wednesday of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ehlemore of Marshal. He is suffering with the influenza. He is 68 years old.

Stella Tomlinson will spend the holidays with her mother in Bishop.

The funeral of George Pugh was held at Salem cemetery Thursday at 10 o'clock. He died at his home near Pleak, Tuesday, of influenza. He was 19 years old and was well known in this neighborhood.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WESTMINSTER

Arrangements have been made at the Westminster church for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. The program will be as follows:

Quartet, (Behind the scenes) "Hark, Hark! My Soul"—Gray Cochran, Evelyn Stidely, Gladys Bartlett, John Clements.

Prayer by Superintendent McGlen Fesler.

Hymn, "O' Come all ye Faithful"—Congregation.

Living Picture, "The Annunciation"—Grace and Gladys Bartlett.

Scriptural account—Helen Hill.

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"—Miss Alice Atchison's class.

Living picture, "The Shepherds"—Mr. Glen Fesler's class. Scriptural account—Helen Hill. "Hark! the Herald Angel's Sing"—Mr. Harry Stewart's class.

"While Shepherd's Watched"—Poem by Margaret Doland, Elisha Safford, Anthony Verner, Mary Collins, Mary Elinor Ryan, Roberta Millard.

Living Picture, "The Wisemen Bring Gifts"—Horace Bell, John Clements and Jeff Clements. Scripture account—Helena Hill.

Recitation "Humanity's Star"—Marion May.

"Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Velma Olive and Katharine Taylor.

Tableau, "Children at the Manger", Song "O' little town of Bethlehem"—Primary. Song, "Away in a Manger"—Beginners. "John 3:16"—Primary. "Thanksgiving Song"—Beginners.

Prayer — Rev. Elisha Safford.

Offertory.

Living Picture, "Mother and Child."—Mrs. W. A. Hammer and Mary Anna Hammer. "O' Holy Night"—Mrs. W. P. Ryan's class.

"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Benediction.

PANA SOLDIER IN LAST BIG BATTLE

Pana, Dec. 20.—Bernard Murphy, 200 North Locust street has received a letter from his son written on "Father's Day" Nov. 24 at Verdun, France. He describes his present quarters and tells them of the battles that he took part in before peace came.

The letter follows:

"Verdun, France, Nov. 24.

"Dear Father—I am well and hope every body at home are the same. Everybody is writing a father's Christmas letter. This city of Verdun may have been a beautiful city at one time but it is mostly a huge rock pile now. It is sure fortified. It has walls around it about fifty feet high and I guess a hundred feet thick and forts on all sides.

"I have been down there three times now. They have an underground city. They have a small railroad and electric lights and it is built something on the plan of a mine.

"We were in the Argonne forest the last fight that we had and was going yet when they quit firing. Before that we were in the St. Mihiel drive of Sept. 12. This last one started Nov. 1 and lasted until the finish. We are now quartered in a warm barracks and getting lots of good things to eat. Only drill two hours a day. This is the softest we have had it since I went into the army. I don't know how long I will be here but expect to be starting home soon and then I can tell you all the news from the start to the finish.

"We had three months on the front and it sure was a work out every day and most of the nights as well. I will close now for this time hoping you are all well and that I may see you all soon.

"Your son,

"PRIVATE HARRY MURPHY

"Battery F., 307th Field Artillery, A. E. F."

ASSUMPTION GIRL WEDS AT PANA

Pana, Dec. 21—E. E. Duckett of Shelbyville and Miss Jessie H. Hunson of Assumption were married here Thursday afternoon. The young couple motored here driving direct to the Methodist parsonage where the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Peck. They left for St. Louis immediately following the marriage.

The bride is well known in Assumption and the groom is a young farmer of Shelby county. They will reside on a farm east of Pana.

The canvassing committee of women of the Red Cross society here have been making a house to house canvass to secure members for the local chapter. Many have joined. There are many who have not and will not be able to be reached and they have arranged booths in the stores and post office where those who have not become members will be given an opportunity to join.

Arthur Henke a limited service man stationed at Jefferson Barracks for the past two months has received his discharge and has arrived home.

Mrs. W. H. Eichelberger and son William Jr. have arrived from Dresden, Ohio. They will spend the holidays with relatives here.

The Civic Department of the Pana Woman's club met with Miss Lela Glasgow Thursday evening. Plans were completed for a Christmas party.

William Lyford has returned to his home in Dorsey having been called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Vincent.

Deloss Travis continues seriously ill at Alton.

Sam C. Cowart and wife of Free Hold, New Jersey are here visiting Rev. W. C. Meeker and family. They will be here until after the holidays.

JOHN McDERMOTT NEAR THE FRONT

Decatur Boy Still in the Personnel Section.

A letter has just been received from John McDermott telling of the sudden cessation of the firing on the front on Nov. 11. Mr. McDermott is still in the Personnel Section.

Dear Friend: Just a few lines as I have sure had a hard day. It is now 9:30 and I have just finished my daily work. Am still in the Personnel section where we handle the payrolls and casualties for the regiment.

"I was close enough to hear the heavy barrage just before the sudden end came. You should have heard it about 10 o'clock it was terrible and to think in about forty minutes it came to an end and all was very quiet. I am expecting to make a long trip, perhaps in a heavy truck, and the next time you hear from me it may be from Germany. It is a wonderful feeling to think that it is ended and no one has to be running from the shrapnel and the bombing planes and we can really have a little light without being afraid. I would sure like to come home soon, but it may be a long time before that day comes."

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SEEING GREAT DEAL OF FRANCE

Frank Reinstorf on Hospital Train.

Frank Reinstorf 520 West William street, has received an interesting letter from his son Milton Reinstorf, who is a private in Hospital train No. 58 A E F It is written from Toul,

FRANK REINSTORF

France. His train has been over the ground at Chateau Thierry and many other battle fields where the Americans distinguished themselves, and he has seen a great deal of interesting things.

He was near Paris when shells from the big Berthas were falling rather close to his train He witnessed a number of air raids and saw American planes shoot down German planes and observation balloons He was in Paris on July 4 and the celebration there was great

LOST HIS TRAIN

At Bordeaux he and a nurse went out to get some eggs and bannas and when they got back the train had gone and it took them about a week to catch up with it He says that while he has been rather busy, his train has remained at some of the places long enough for him to see a great deal of the cities they visited, including Toul, Louvres, Nancy, Paris etc He has been close to Metz a number of times, and when the letter was written he was expecting the train to be sent to Luxembourg He hopes to have a chance to see considerable of Germany before returning home.

NO CAMOUFLAGE IN THIS TURKEY

Real Christmas Luncheon Promised for Rotary Club.

The regular meeting of the Rotary club will be held Monday at 12 15 at the Y M C A As it is rush times for nearly everybody, W H. Duerr is making arrangements to put the luncheon on the table promptly at 12:15, and the program has been arranged to end exactly on time

Mr Duerr says he is preparing real turkey this time There will be no camouflage picture business about it, and the usual Christmas trimmings will accompany the turkey

AUGUST VOLKMAN REACHES ENGLAND

Private August Volkman has just sent home the "Welcome from King George of England" On the back of which he wrote:

"Dear Mother Arrived O K. Am sending you this as it is a message from the king to all soldiers arriving in Europe. I am feeling fine

"Sure had some trip coming across Lots of the fellows were sick, but I never felt the least bit sick It was some rough old trip. We were ten and a half days going over. Some joke sleeping I was on my head half the time, I was sure glad to see land

"This is some country Like it fine so far and all the people here treat the A E F. fine Would like to see you, and guess I will be home before long, so will get to soon"

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Eighty Sold at $278.

Arthur Clarion Graphic—The Levi M. Yoder eighty, recently purchased by Dr. Wells, and sold to C. E Davis was sold again Tuesday, the purchaser this time being Henry Jurgens The price paid was $22,250, or approximately $278 and acre

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JOY KILLERS ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Mistletoe has reached town but it has come in rather small quantities and the price is 50 cents a pound.

Influenza specialists say that at this time the shipment of mistletoe should not be allowed anyway—And with all those handsome uniforms returning from the camps on Christmas leave, too.

PANA SOLDIER SENDS BACK POEM

Pana Dec 21—Circuit Clerk John A. Foil and wife have received a letter from their son, Frank who was wounded some time ago stating that he is out of the hospital perfectly well. He sent them the following poem.

Somewhere on the ocean,
There's a package for me;
A box whose dimensions are,
Nine by four and three,
Not yards and not feet
But short inches are they;
I'll bet that the packer,
Had H—— sure to pay.

A pound of home candy,
A knitted helmet,
A package of flags
Are sure there you bet,
A wrist watch and wristlets,
Some cubes for a tea,
All jammed between numbers,
9, 4, and 3.

Imagine the fuss that,
The folks at home had
For brother and sister,
And Mother and Dad,
All had a neat package,
They'd made up for me,
But couldn't find room
In 9, 4 and 3,

"I have not received any mail yet. Try a special delivery.

"PRIVATE FRANK FOIL,
"Co F 127th Inf. 32 Div A P. O. 734."

FARMERS ARE STILL COMPLAINING

Of Chickens Being Killed; Thought Foxes Are Responsible.

Farmers out west of town four or five miles, are complaining about chickens being killed. From the remains that are left near hen houses it is thought that foxes are doing the damage.

MISS KIRK HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Dorcas Kirk, who is teaching physical education in Clinton, Ia., will come home for the holidays. They will have two weeks' vacation, because the influenza has been so bad there and they decided to close the schools for that length of time.

U. of I. Short Course.

The two weeks' short course, officially called "The Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention," will be held at the University of Illinois Jan. 20 to 31, 1919.

MACON.

Mardie Easley who has been in training received his honorable discharge and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs Karl Hoover, Mrs. A. L Hughes Mrs. C. E. Sunell and son Ray, Mr and Mr and Mrs. J. I. Warren, Mrs William Hight Mrs Mayme Bivan and Miss Bernice Higgins were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E L Daggett who has been ill and her daughter Ruth who has had appendicitis are improving.

Mrs. Sam Bell spent the week in Maroa where she was caring for her daughter and family who have the influenza

Archie Kater north of town is reported dangerously ill with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell who have been very ill are improved,

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson spent a few days of this week in Mt Auburn the guest of Mr. and Mrs William Hight,

Mrs. James Belcher and children returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Mattoon

The Christmas program will be given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, the program beginning 7 30 o clock, and there will also be a Xmas tree

Mrs Joe Doolen is ill,

Mrs Walker Byard, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Decatur hospital the first of the week is reported getting along nicely

BEMENT.

Stanley Hammond who two weeks ago was sent from Frankford Arsenal Philadelphia to Camp Eustis Va, came home Friday on a ten days furlough.

R W Cox an instructor in agriculture at the Kentucky State Normal school at Richmond came home Saturday to pass the holidays

Miss Elizabeth Knight of Alexandria La came Saturday to pass the vacation at W. G. Cloyd r, She is a Millikin senior

Mrs W C Warfield and daughter, Miss Theodore Warfield of Brooklyn N. Y., were guests of Mrs W H Harte, from Wednesday until Friday Miss Warfield has a leading part with the "Oh Boy" company

Mr and Mrs. Will Petty and two children of Liberty Saskatchewan, Can, came Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Mart Fish

Harriet Bower who is a student at the University of Minnesota is at home for the holidays.

Nelda Lamb, Esther Day, Beulah Bogne and Margaret Cloyd are at home from University of Illinois for the holiday vacation.

A band of Carol singers will sing on Christmas eve wherever there is a lighted candle in the window The candles could be lighted at 6 o clock p. m

The subject for the morning service at the Presbyterian church is "The Worlds' Christmas," for the evening it is "Jesus is Coming Again"

Born Sunday, Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs John Neal, a son

Mrs S S Jones of Des Moines Ia, visited her brother Darl Evans this week She has gone to Danville to visit her daughter.

Mrs. W. T. Warfield and daughters of Cerro Gordo were guests Thursday of Mrs W. H. Harte

George Carpenter of Omaha, Neb a former Bement boy visited friends here Thursday. He is Top Sergeant in Q. M. C at Camp Funston and has been there ever since the opening of the camp He went from here to Effingham and will return to Camp Funston, having had a ten days' furlough

Boynton Conkey who was among the first boys of Bement to enlist is now in New York

HAMMOND.

Bert F. Vancuren attended the annual meeting of the Lovington Coal Mining company Thursday in Lovington

Miss Opal Leavitt has returned from Pekin to remain until after the holidays.

Cecil Hicks who has been visiting in Indianapolis has returned here for a visit with his grandmother Mrs. M. D. Hook before leaving for his home in Iowa.

Born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. South, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Landgrebe of Pierson visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson here Thursday.

Mrs Mario Jocelyn of Lovington was a visitor here Wednesday in the Silver home. Miss Pearl Silver accompanied her home for a short visit.

Loren Chenoweth was in Lovington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddell of Decatur visited here the first of the week with the latter's parents, Lon Chenoweth and family. Mr Waddell has just been discharged from the services of the United States army.

Mrs. Sarah C Morris who has been seriously ill at her home here is slowly improving.

Miss Nannie Bickerdyke who has been at her home in Griggsville has returned here and opened her school at the Clark which was closed owing to the influenza.

Mrs. Delithia Mitchell has returned to her home in Greeley, Colo, after an extended visit with relatives here

Mrs. William Fairbanks of Bement visited here the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. A M. Newhouse spent the first of the week in Decatur.

Santa's Headquarters Now In America; Famous Doll-Maker Tells Why

Meet Miss Made-in-America! She's the latest Christmas doll and was created by a Chicago woman, Mrs. Raleigh. These character dolls are, upper left, Marie, the French cousin, Peeps, Angel Child, in center Goldilocks, and lower left, Miss Santa Claus.

BY JESSIE M'CUTCHEON RALEIGH

Chicago, Ill.—Nowadays, when kingdoms are falling everywhere, who doesn't admire, more than ever, the great man, Santa Claus, who has so securely held his throne for centuries, reigning over his millions of worshippers with happy regality and certainty.

But even Santa has had his troubles during the last four years For, as you know, all of his toy-shops have been pretty much crowded out of their former locations because of disturbances, more than slight, in their vicinities, which hardly were congenial with the children's saint.

Having suddenly realized his precarious position, Santa employed wits and saved his throne from tottering as he experienced a miraculous awakening. Rubbing his eyes, he said:

"There must be other countries! There are other countries! Only I've been dumb and asleep!

So, quick as a flash, he hung "to let" signs on all of his shops, and jumping into his invisible sleigh, dashed across the sea to a wondrous country—AMERICA! He chuckled with relief as he recognized his natural affinity for his new headquarters.

One of the very first shops which he started in America after his hasty departure from Germany was the Raleigh Doll Factory in Chicago, and having appointed me manager, we have had many interesting conferences.

It would astonish those who never have given it much more thought than just the purchasing of a doll over the counter, that the probable initial cost of the original doll had been thousands of dollars. A glimpse behind the scenes in our doll factory would enlighten the beholder. The roar of machinery and the men working hard from morning until night, pressing, glueing, sandpaperig, buffig, dipping, spraying and painting, to say nothing of the finishing touches of wigging, dressing, and boxing, would convince him that dollies do not grow on trees.

But Santa says, that no matter what may befall everything else, his children must have dolls! When you consider that there are 25,000,000 children in the United States alone, under six years of age—you can see why America should be the toy center and the business of making children happy, one of our coming industries

It is amazing to think that the duty on the import of dolls alone in the year of 1914—just previous to the breaking out of the war, was $1,812,607 — Germany $1,794,913, France $12,286, England, $2453, and Japan $2925. Does this astounding fact not prove that the thing to do is to discontinue paying duty and make our own dolls in our own country?

Mrs. Cram is also a great helper. not only to Santa Claus, but to the wounded soldiers of France and Belgium. These brave men, who no longer can work as they once did before they made their tremendous sacrifice, are now make beautiful dolls under the supervision of Mrs. Cram who has established in France, shops where they can be employed with work whose importance to the world is as great, if not great, than that they formerly performed.

It is Santa's object now, since he has come out of his rut, to take advantage of the clever imagination and creative ability of his American workmen to make dolls and toys with a meaning He wants his dolls not to be "just dolls," with the staring eyes and characterless expression of the old style, but real, almost breathing children's children, who will inspire the maternal instinct for which purpose a doll should be created.

Hospital Bed Tag Responsible For Strangest Missing Child Case

Josephine Silva

What was for a week regarded as the strangest case of child-disappearance since the famous Charlie Ross case 30 years ago has just been cleared up in the restoration of Josephine Silva, 5, to her frantic parents in Oakland, Cal.

During that time she was lying ill in a hospital under another name while the entire community was searching.

She dropped out of sight after she was taken to the municipal hospital, suffering from influenza. No trace could be found beyond her entry in the hospital books

Every clue had been run down, the presumption being that the child had been kidnapped, without result.

A little hospital bed tag was responsible for her "disappearance."

When the police, her parents, and officials were about to give up the search, the Baby Hospital of Oakland called the Red Cross and announced that the Italian woman supposed to be the mother of a child which had been under treatment told them when they tried to give her the child that she "didn't want no more kids. Got enough now." What should they do with her, they asked

The Red Cross Colonel broke all speed records getting to the baby hospital. And the lost was found.

It was a very simple mistake. A child bearing the name Amarel had just been taken from the bed where Josephine was put at the hospital. The place was crowded and nurses rushed In the shuffle the child's chart was not changed, and Josephine became Amarel, until Mrs Amarel was called upon to receive her erstwhile child

REVIVAL AT THE FREE METHODIST

The revival meeting at the Free Methodist church will close Sunday night. Rev. B. C Dewey, who has been doing the preaching, will give his last sermon at the Surday night service before leaving for the west. Services will be held tonight as usual, at 7.30 o'clock.

Fooling the "Flu"

JACK FROST CREAM is a dainty antiseptic cream. Inhaled in the nostrils it relieves congestion, opens the air passages and encourages deep breathing. Thus the system receives a more abundant supply of life-giving oxygen—nature's great purifier. Good for cold in the head, coughs, croup, sore throat, etc.

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Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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or the Influenza may get you yet. At the first sniffle sneeze sore throat or headache, take some

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tablets to break up your cold right at the start. Don't let it get the best of you. No bad head effects as when quinine is taken alone. 30c, all Druggists Chapman Drug Store Lincoln, Nebraska

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ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties have been reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:
Killed in action—8.
Died of wounds—38.
Died of accident and other causes—14.
Died of disease—116.
Wounded severely—483.
Wounded, degree undetermined—825.
Wounded slightly—1,134.
Missing in action—76.
Total—2,714.
Following are the Illinois men on the list:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates:
Charles L. Fulmer, Rock Island.
Roy H. Mull, Springfield.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal Mechanic Clarence W. Priebe, Chicago.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieutenants:
Myron A. Kenny, Chicago.
Richard T. Munzer, Chicago.
Corporal Mechanic Frederick A. Taylor, Oak Park.
Cook, Garfield H. Mentzer, Cabery.
Private Alex Custis, Chicago Heights.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sergeants:
Henry Rushmore, Chicago.
Frank A. Schrepfer, Chicago.
Floyd E. Eldridge, Manlius.
Corporals:
John Chirban, Chicago.
Ansel J. Sheets, Lawrenceville.
Dan N. Thompson, Chicago.
Calude A. Tiffany Chicago.
Ray Zimmy Hawthorne.
Cooks:
George K. Thompson Joliet.
Saddler William H. Ahle Chicago.
Privates:
Anton Ramon Chicago.
Ray T. Helmkamp Chicago.
Lee Leonard Penofisky Joliet.
James O. L. Daley, Bloomington.
Ross A. Tichenor, Decatur.
Carl A. Carlson, Frankfort.
James J. Trefay Chicago.
Hiram E. Burnette Champaign.
John E. Cunningham, Vandalia.
Ora A. Cunningham, Normal.
William Oscar Livesay, Patoka.
Ray D. Walston, Norman.
Adolf Waskills, Kincaid.
Greer West, Delta.
Henry J. Roman, Ladd.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Captains:
Harry R. Chadwick, Chicago.
Carl Shively James, Chicago.
Lieutenant Christian T. Christensen, Pontiac.
Sergeants:
Frank Karge, Chicago.
Gordon McDonald, Odell.
August J. Zeller, Ottawa.
David E. Caesar, Chicago.
Emil Salat, Chicago.
Romeo J. Fortier, Kankakee.
John O. Kraft, Chicago.
Harold O. Kugler, Sycamore.
Fred E. Westbrook, Fort Sheridan.
Corporals:
Frank Vasto, Chicago.
Roland M. Avery, Aurora.
Edward Bingenheimer, Tampicom.
Samuel Callan, Dekalb.
Howard L. Kennedy, Byron.
Charles Joseph Ruzek, Chicago.
Adolph Tychsen, Chicago.
John Peska, Chicago.
Bugler Adolph L. Haase, Chicago.
Mechanics:
Frank Gulczynsky, Chicago.
Fred M. Kipler, Franklin Grove.
Peter Braby, Woodstock.
Privates:
Ralph Connley, Morrison.
Floyd E. Leavens, Savanna.
William M. Loftus, Dixon.
John J. Wolefold, West Chicago.
Edward E. Connelly, Chicago.
Arthur A. Kuntz, Strawn.
Arlo A. Mingue, Chicago.
James R. Savaglio, Chicago.
Oscar Berg, Chicago.
Alois Brackevell, Moline.
Leonard Brown, Chicago.
Charles B. Devore, Arcola.
John Doherty, Chicago.
Albert Hahn, Grand Mound.
Earl W. Hanner, Fisher.
Clarence E. Kibbe Marshall.
John McCombs, Ashland.
August Thomas, Chicago.
Arthur K. Vollmer, Chicago.
Orien A. Bliyeu, Decatur.
Derry Brown, Chicago.
Bietman P. Gates, Girard.
John A. Hill, Cicero.
Louis Lacivita, Chicago.
Archibald H. Lang, Chicago.
Joseph Maruska, Chicago.
John Oiler, Alton.
William B. Sheffield, Chicago.
Mike Bosnik, Chicago.
Patrick Andrew Casey, Chicago.
Frederick Siegworth, Carmon.
Julius Adams, Chicago.
Ralph H. Baldwin, Jonesboro.
Paul Haase, Chicago.
Warren G. Kramer, Aurora.
C. Carlson, Chicago.
Frank C. Churchwell, Crossville.
Jesse Holmes, Pontiac.
Lester J. Maher, Chicago.
Carl Ralph Olson, Chicago.
Arlie Whalen, Mattoon.
Anton Bartulis, Chicago.
James A. Behan, Chicago.
Arthur T. Conway, Chicago.
Wallace L. Cooley, Rochelle.
Edgar V. Corbin, Rankin.
Frank P. Corrigan, Marseilles.
Vennie Downey, Quincy.
Earl J. Moore, Chicago.
Peter P. Barber, Chicago.
Leo J. Dominowski, Chicago.
Alexander A. Schmanske, Chicago.
Edward Sherman, Dubois.
William Voss, Chicago.
Roy Dixon, Elkville.
Joseph J. Miller, Mt. Sterling.
John A. Nowicki, Chicago.
Benjamin F. Rhein, Carmi.
Robert H. Schultz, Elgin.
Raymond Ketchum, Wilmette.
John F. O'Brien, Chicago.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Lieutenant Walter R. Scanlan, Chicago.
Sergeants:
Walter R. Anderson, Chicago.
Joseph Gearon, Grayslake.
Corporals:
Roy D. Coleman, Wayne.
Albert Kumpfer, Chicago.
William Bartley, Chicago.
Edgar Nichols, Mode.
John S. Arnold, Chicago.
Joseph E. Perry, Chicago.
George P. Brownell, Chicago.
Chauffer Elmett M. Vanhorn, Pekin.
Privates:
Bertrand T. O'Brien, Chicago.
Adolph Swanson, Chicago.
Earl R. Lewis, Basco.
Peter D. Mellas, Chicago.
Joseph Ballard, Chicago.
Bennie Dunning, Warren.
Floyd W. Horton, Lake Villa.
Thomas W. Libane, Quincy.
William A. Millock, St. Francis.
Theodore J. Washington, Chicago.
Elsa Guerrettas, Advance.
Robert M. Redding, Springfield.
Frank Ennis, DeSoto.
Arthur A. Meyer, Chicago.
Harry Mundell, Benton.
Chester M. Tedford, Flat Rock.
Joseph Bullard, Texico.
Max Litvinchuk, Chicago.
Earl Downer, Downers Grove.
Edward W. Holzhammer, Rock Island.
Francis John Kelly, Chicago.
Max Leventhal, Chicago.
Joseph L. Crokin, Chicago.
Jay P. Daly, Chicago.
Stanly Danduk, Wood River.
Harry Kudlovik, Rockdale.
Charles E. Kuhn, Alton.
Harry Kuhn, Chicago.
George E. Mitchell, Chicago.
John Velnosis, Chicago.
George J. Shaw, Tarhill.
Antonio Pare, Chicago.
Edwin L. Schutz, Wheaton.
Michael Curtin, Chicago.
Earl J. Kelly, Elgin.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Privates:
Joseph F. Brodzick, Chicago.
Martin Hasset, Chicago.
Bruno F. Mittelstitter, Millstadt.
Arthur William Weber, Chicago.

Alex Zdanowich, Pullman.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces (included in above total):
Killed in action—21.
Died of wounds—15.
Died of disease—16.
Wounded in action, severely—122.
Wounded degree undetermined—1.
Missing in action—20.
Total 194.
Following are the Illinois men on the list:

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private Ellis W. Long, Loraine.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Captains:
Thomas T. McEvoy, Chicago.
Mark A. Smith, Chicago.
Second Lieutenants:
Jay Vanhousen, Elgin.
Donald F. Webb, Chicago.
Privates:
Dewey C. Edwards, Anna.
Raynard L. Hollick, Herrin.
Fitch L. McCord, Paris.
James R. McKinley, Nois City.
Martin L. Minton, Peoria.
Ferdinand E. Mueller, Belleville.
Charles H. Paterson, Springfield.
Noel W. Sanders, Legoote.
John A. Weber, Chicago.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Second Lieutenant Augustus Paris, Rosida Ire.
Private Alphonse J. Gladych, Chicago.

KILLED IN ACTION.

(Previously reported wounded).
Private Archie L. Lake, LaGrange.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:
Died of wounds—26.
Died of accident and other causes—2.
Died of airplane accident—1.
Died of disease—56.
Wounded severely—516.
Missing in action—89.
Total—690.
Following are the Illinois men on the list:

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Privates:
Axel Danielson, Chicago.
Albert N. Odle, Ewing.
John M. Hedd, Bloomington.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Major John McDonough, Urbana.
Private Herman F. Zierk, Dundee.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Captain Walter A. Stetler, Chicago.
Lieutenants:
Julian L. Douglas, Lincoln.
Frederick P. Kirschner, Chicago.
James O. Murdock, Jacksonville.
Sergeants:
Fred Speck, Rockford.
Frank Waldley, Aurora.
Malcolm B. Kipp, Chicago.
Tofil Novakowski, West Pullman.
Julius Simon, Chicago.
Corporals:
Chester Buckwalter, Gardner.
Leon Rozwadowski, Chicago.
George King, Onargo.
Peter M. Geary, Chicago.
Oscar E. Johnson, Joliet.
Henry Shourick, Ivesdale.
Albert C. Vobroucek, Chicago.
Privates:
Bert Harvey, Woodlawn.
Oliver T. House, Jerseyville.
Glenn J. Woodward, Rockford.
Freeman G. Bryant, Elizabeth.
Lloyd Bundy, Bluford.
John George Burggraf, Chicago.
Joe Clemenza, Chicago.
Browne L. Crook, Chicago.
Robert E. Doyle, Chicago.
Harvey E. Huffstutler, Dahlgren.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Sergeant Paul Hobscheid, Chicago.
Privates:
Henry E. Dumont, Aurora.
Adam Mallonowski, Cicero.
Chris O. Mengis, Oak Park.
Charles W. Zirkel, Ottawa.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates:
Hugh D. Conerty, Danville.
Thomas E. Mangion, Knoxville.
Zygmunt Smyezek, Sterling.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Privates:
Howard E. Callahan, Chicago.
Glenn R. Coake, Collisson.
John Hottinger, Chicago.
Herman Schotanus, Waukegan.
Gust Swanson, Woodstock.
Roy A. Wood, Rock Island.

WOUNDED DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Lieutenant Claire Morton Daugherty Chicago.
Sergeant Albert W. Mayhall, Shawneetown.
Corporals:
Arthur E. Anderson, DeKalb.
Raymond B. Lawton, Rockford.
Blase J. Walczak, Rockford.
Paul Homedew, Chicago.
Mike Ofsovich, Chicago.
Guy E. Thompson, Melvin.
Joseph I. Zora, Morris.
Mechanic Carl O. Sandberg, Chicago.
Privates:
Chester Ray Kennedy, Wood River.
Henry G. Schneider, Lansburg.
John E. Clark, Chicago.
Earl W. Peterson, Mt. Carmel.
Carl Shattuck, Belvidere.
Charles N. Boyer, Pecatonica.
John E. Cade, Toulan.
Albert E. Hubbard, DeKalb.
Joseph R. Huffman, Wellington.
Chester N. Wilder, Chicago.
Edward J. Young, Chicago.
Ray McLaren, Rockford.
Joseph Milashus, Chicago.
Arthur R. Morgan, Downers Grove.
August Raasch, Austin.
Sylvester J. Tipsword, Sorento.
Harry E. Calvert, Granite City.
Gus A. Gronkieures, Chicago.
Frank Howard, Chicago.
George Huffman, Mill Creek.
Thomas Jelinek, Chicago.
Lawrence M. Kinzer, Utica.
Charles Pappel, Chicago.
Herbert H. Strickler, Donovan.
Wilbert E. Anderson, Varna.
Roy Bauer, Cache.
Lester Henrioulle, Chicago.
Orris Knight, Thompsonville.
Howard Allen, Chandlerville.
Roy H. Clark, Christopher.
Edward G. Hackman, Peoria.
Fred Hampton, Cartersville.
Albert J. Hartman, Alton.
Rollas Lawson, Lovington.
Matthew J. Leonard, Genea.
Bruce Nephon Martin, Lincoln.
Kasmer Nydlach, Chicago.
James G. Nangle, Ottawa.
Henry P. Nilson, Pochahontas.
William E. North Mt. Carroll.
Casimir W. Nowicki, Chicago.
Victor Plentka, Chicago Heights.
Arkel Tegen, Chicago.
Ray Tucker, Roadhouse.
Frederick R. Houser, Decatur.
Charles J. Pachanic, Chicago.
Harry Palmer, Antioch.
Wade Haskel Allen, Illiopolis.
Edwin P. Enright, Chicago.
Anton Fucik, Chicago.
Thomas J. Handley, Chicago.
Louis H. Kesner, Marine.
Ernest J. Kruse, Chicago.
Thomas G. Mackenzie, Chicago.
Henry C. Maul, Alton.
Benedict Mixler, Rockford.
William Steele, Oglesby.
Clyde H. Troxel, Heopeston.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Corporal Joseph F. Seffl, Chicago.
Privates:
Whitney Harris, Chicago.
Edward Kominski, Chicago.
Carl W. Hillstrom, Chicago.
John E. Cooper, Hunt City.
Justin Litzelman, Sainte Marie.
Charles C. Newsome, Newton.
Charles N. Blevins, E. St. Louis.
Louis Bloomberg, Chicago.
Charles A. Hutchinson, Libertyville.
Edward J. Lagerquist, Chicago.
Henry E. Lovan, McLeansboro.
Constant Mosevitch, Chicago.
Eugene Vizzo, Chicago.
Carl Dearmile, Chicago.
John L. Dietch, Chicago.
Lynn Walter Holmes, Lincoln.
George E. Hrdina, Chicago.
August Andrew Paluch, Chicago.
George Cass, Harvey.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

George Piatko, Streator.
Elmer C. Sherman, Somonauk.
Francis J. Wenmoth, Batavia.
William Boyd, Virden.
Fred H. Harris, Sidney.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Privates:
Chester C. Mills, Galesburg.
Jack Recko, Kankakee.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DECEMBER 21, 1918.

W. N. Siebert, superintendent of transportation of the I. T. S. Bloomington-Decatur line, had the Decatur-Springfield line added to his territory, and Decatur was made division headquarters.

Bicycles and extra delivery wagons were put in service by merchants on account of the Christmas rush.

Arthur White was acquitted of the charge of wife abandonment when the jury was shown that Mrs. White had drawn her husband's pay regularly up to the time they separated.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Street car employes cleared $80 on a dance.

William Gushard presented Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A., with a gold pin.

A thief stole eight fine hens from Alexander McIntosh.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman.

Pliney J. Smith and Grace Oliver were married.

This Day In Illinois History

Dec. 21, 1865—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, accompanied by her son, Robert, arrived in Springfield from Chicago. She visited Oak Ridge cemetery and examined the new receiving vault built by the Monument Association for the remains of Mr. Lincoln.

STONINGTON GIRLS BIG CORN HUSKERS

Taylorville, Dec. 21.—Fit as fiddles from helping win the war by assisting their father in his farm work, Grace and Ethel Kearney, who live five miles northwest of Stonington, last week topped all records for women corn huskers in this county.

Working seven days for Hans Hansen, they shucked $77.92 worth of corn. They were paid at the rate of 6 cents a bushel, and their work was thorough, declares Mr. Hansen. He added that the field in which they worked bore heavy corn, averaging 78 bushels to the acre, a fact that makes harder work than the average run of about 60 bushels to the acre.

S. M'KENNAN DEAD OVERSEAS.

Mrs. Jennie McGahan Friday received word from the war department that her son-in-law, Sam McKennan, died in France Sept. 7. No particulars were given in the message. His wife, who was Miss Bessie McGahan, is in Chicago. Mr. McKennan was formerly manager of the Christian County Telephone company here. He and his wife left the city about ten years ago.

Lieut. G. A. Tankersley of Owaneco, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, who has been stationed at Camps Kearney and Fremont, in California, has returned with his honorable discharge, and he will take up his Owaneco practice immediately.

Lieut. Milford Bates of Taylorville, a recent graduate of the Central Officers' Artillery Training school at Camp Taylor, has returned from the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., with his honorable discharge. He will return to his work as an office man for the Peabody interests.

Mrs. Wurzle. Oh, I quite understand, mum. You must feel like me and my ole man did when our pig took first prize oop at the show.

Birmingtom Age-Herald—"The road to success is apt to be a long, hard one, my boy."

"Are there no short cuts, father?"

"Yes, my son. Our penitentiaries are full of men who took the short cuts."

WAS ABOARD THREE SHIPS SENT DOWN

Naval Lieutenant Tells of Harrowing Experiences.

Shelbyville, Dec. 21—Serving since the United States went into the war on "mystery ships," three times submarined and shelled in open boats by Germans pursuing their campaign of frightfulness, Lieut. G. T. Aldrich, who Friday afternoon terminated a brief visit with his uncles, E. C. and A. J. Tackett, has many thrilling, yet horrifying tales to tell of his experiences as an officer in Uncle Sam's navy.

ON "MYSTERY SHIPS"

Lieut. Aldrich is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aldrich, his mother having been Miss May Tackett, a daughter of the late William Tackett. He has been in naval service for a number of years, and was with the first U. S. flotilla that went overseas after this country entered the war, and abroad the first destroyer that poked its nose into the harbor at Queenstown. From that time on he was attached to the "mystery ships," whose business it was to hunt and sink enemy submarines, and from his own observations and experiences acquired the deep-seated hate for the Germans that is now found in the heart of every American who has seen the work of that people.

ABOARD THREE SHIPS SUNK

Three times Lieutenant Aldrich was on destroyers that were torpedoed and sunk by German U-boats. That the Huns fired on open boats in which the men of the torpedoed ships were trying to escape is attested by Lieutenant Aldrich, who stated that on one occasion the Germans shelled and killed five men in an open boat of which he had command. Last December he and others of a vessel which the Germans torpedoed and sunk were exposed for seven and one-half hours in the icy waters of the Bay of Biscay. A little group of which he was one managed to cut their heavy clothing into strips with which to lash their frail raft together, and thus saved themselves from drowning and later, when daylight came and the fog lifted, were rescued.

"DROWN" CRIED HUN

He states that after they had been in the water for an hour or a little longer, one of the U-boats that had torpedoed their vessel approached to within 25 yards and a voice, speaking perfect English through a megaphone, shouted:

"Drown, you Yankee — — —, drown!"

MEN WHO WERE CRUCIFIED.

Another atrocity of which he had personal knowledge befell two Scotchmen, officers of the British army and close friends of his. A year ago he saw them in a hospital in Glasgow. Each had holes through the palms of his hands, through his forearms, through his thighs and through his feet, where he had been crucified with German bayonets and left hanging as the Huns retreated. The men were recued by Allied soldiers who reached them in time to save their lives.

That the "mystery ships" were strictly on the job is indicated by the fact that for twelve consecutive months, according to a statement by Lieut. Aldrich Friday, they averaged twenty-four days a month in active service, and were under way a total of 52 hours a month, which is remarkable, considering the fact that they were coal burners, and had to be coaled and provisioned at intervals.

Lieut. Aldrich now is attached to the fleet supply base at Staten Island, N. Y., and left for that point Friday afternoon.

MRS. CROOK DEAD.

Mrs. Lydia Crook, wife of Albert Crook of Rose township, died at the family home Thursday, from pneumonia, following influenza. She had long been a resident of that township. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Edith Sebens, wife of Cornelius Sebens, died at the Shelby County Memorial hospital Thursday night, after an illness from influenza and pneumonia. The body was taken to the family home, a few miles southeast of this city, Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sebens was born at Windsor, Sept. 18, 1832, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barnhart, now residents of Mattoon. She was married to Cornelius Sebens, Jan. 8, 1914, and is survived by her husband and two children. The latter are Rosena, nearly four years old, and Elmer, one year old. Two sisters, Mrs. Bella George and Mrs. Ruth Harvey, both of Mattoon, also survive.

MRS. CROCKETT DEAD.

Mrs. Edna Crockett, wife of Frank Crockett and before her marriage a dressmaker in this city, died at the family home in Ash Grove township Thursday afternoon. Pneumonia, which followed influenza, caused her death. The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Lower Ash Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Crockett was about 30 years old, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bland. She was born and reared in Ash Grove township. She was married to Mr. Crockett on March 22, 1911. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. The latter are Mildred, Helen and Lucile.

ARTHUR FINKS ALIVE.

Arthur Finks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Finks, recently reported missing in action, is alive and well, according to a letter received by his relatives Friday. The letter was written on Nov. 24, and quiets the apprehensions of his relatives. It may also serve as a relief to the families of Nile W. Hickman and Lloyd O. Miller, companions of Finks, for while he says nothing about the boys, who were serving with him, it was assumed that mail from them also has been delayed and that they are all right. As in the case of Finks, nothing had been heard from Miller and Hickman for some time.

Finks stated that he would be home soon.

The body of Everett Manning, who died a few days ago at a hospital in Dixon, was brought to Shelbyville Friday night. The funeral was held at Oak Grove this afternoon.

Friends of Dr. Will Steward, who was taken to the Chicago Fresh Air hospital Wednesday, will be pleased to learn that he stood the trip well and without undue exhaustion. He accompanied by his father, C. W. Steward, who has returned home, and Miss Eva Rhodes, a nurse, who will remain there until after Christmas.

Neil Moore, second trick operator at the C. & E. I. tower near Forest Park, died Wednesday at his home near Opdyke, Ill., from pneumonia, which followed an attack of the influenza. He left Shelbyville, Dec. 8, and was ill then. The funeral was held at Opdyke Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Moore was 24 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. He was a nephew of Frank Moore of this city.

Miss Hazel Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Fancher, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barnes, at Mode. Death was due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza, her illness dating from Dec. 7.

Miss Martin was 23 years old. She leaves her parents and several brothers and sisters.

OSCAR SMITH SAFE.

The anxiety of Mrs. Mollie Smith, who had not heard from her son, Oscar Smith, since the receipt of a letter Nov. 9, was relieved Thursday by a card from her son, who assured her under date of Nov. 25, that he was safe and sound. He is with the 7th engineers corps, and being a wagoner pursued a dangerous occupation.

KENNEY.

Sergt. Turner Nearing has been discharged from the army at Camp Dick, Tex. He left immediately for Jacksonville, Fla., for a two weeks' engagement with the Scottish Highland band, which he belonged to before entering the service. He expects to spend two weeks with his mother in Kenney soon and then resume his duties with the Highland band.

Walter Randall, who has been in a camp in Georgia, was discharged at Camp Grant Rockford, Ill., on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Orin Kenney, at Mechanicsburg this week.

Mrs. Dave A. Copper of Lakefork is visiting relatives here.

John Kenney was discharged from the S. A. T. C., Camp Wesleyan, Bloomington, Saturday.

Sergt. Merle Watson arrived home Wednesday having received his discharge from the Aerial service. He is the first Tunbridge township boy to return from over seas.

Mrs. Emma Henderson, Mrs. Jollie James and children of Decatur visited Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blue.

Miss Helen Eldridge, who teaches at Hillsboro is visiting her parents here. Her school being closed because of the influenza.

BEATEN GERMANS

These are German soldiers, dejected and defeated, worn and beaten, trailing back into the suburbs from which they marched to the music of bands and the hochs of excited crowds, four years ago, to spread kultur over the benighted earth. Some of them now are carrying extra rifles, which they sell as keepsakes to the civilian crowds. There's no arrogance in this crowd now.

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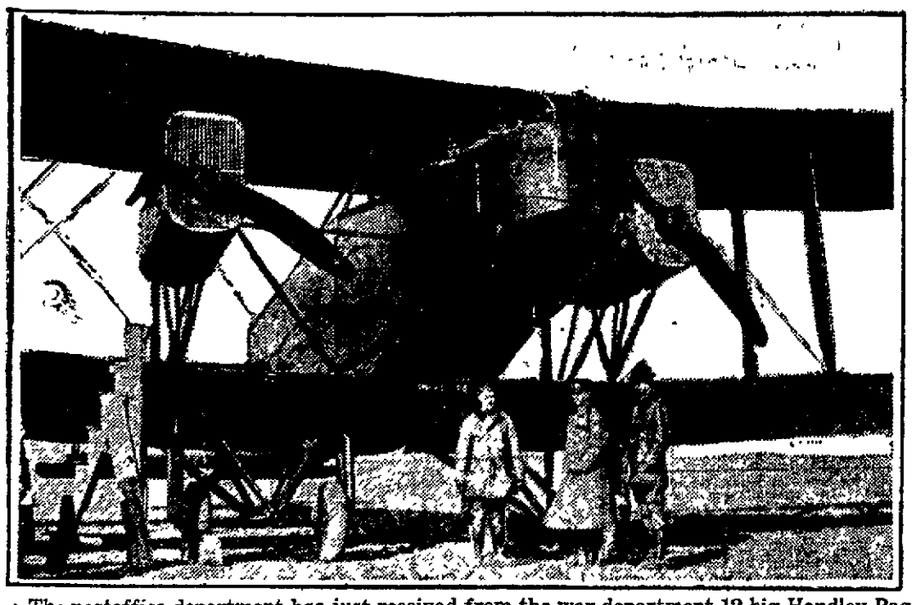

The postoffice department has just received from the war department 12 big Handley-Page bombing planes, like this, which soon will be used in carrying air-mail—a ton every trip.

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SPORTS

D. H. S. DEFEATS CLINTON HIGH

Final Score of Fast Games Is 30 to 15.

JOHNSON IS THE STAR

D. H. S. Captain Scores Ten Points for Team.

The Decatur high school basketball teams took both games from the Clinton high school quintets at the local school gymnasium Friday night

The first team won from the Clintonians by a score of 30 to 15 and Capt Harold Johnson, who has been kept out of the lineup by illness went into the game with a winning speed which completely upset the cnances of a Clinton victory

JOHNSON IS STAR

Capt Johnson scored ten points for his own team and he was the shining star on a brilliant offensive put up by the home players

Decatur's defensive work was very good especially in the first half when the score of the opponents was held down to four points while Decatur had 16

In the second half Clinton picked up more points but the Decatur team kept on scoring also and the final totals showed 30 to 15 for Decatur

Whitfield was sent into the Decatur line in the second half that being the only change made during the game by Capt. Johnson

The line up—

Decatur—Bowman lf, Whitfield lf, Shaw, rf, Johnson c, Capt Downing, lg, Lipe rg

Clinton—M McClelland rg, Gatchell, lg, H McClelland, c, Brown, lf, Skinner, lf

Score—Decatur 30 Clinton 15 Field baskets—Bowman, 3 Shaw, 2, Johnson, 5; Lip 3 Skinner, Brown, H McClelland, 2 free throws Lipe, 2, Gatchell, 7. Personal fouls called on Bowman, 2, Downing, 2 Lipe Skinner, Brown, 2 Referee Lieut Brannan timer, Kershner, Time of halves 20 minutes.

SECOND GAME CLOSE.

The game between the second teams of the two schools was played before the game by the regulars and it was distinctly more exciting than the varsity game in that the score was constantly tied, first one team being a point or two ahead and then the other catching up. At the end of the first half the score was 8-7 for Clinton and the final count showed 15 13 for Decatur.

Jolley starred on the Decatur second team and Delong made most of the points for Clinton

The lineups were

Decatur—Waller, Milliken rf; Jolly, lf, Flowers c Judy, lg Arrington lg.

Clinton Seconds—Rokardus lg; Armstrong, Lynch, c Delong lf Hull, rf.

Score—Decatur, 13 Clinton, 13. Field baskets—Jolly, 2 Flowers 2, Judy, Milliken, Delong 2; Lynch, Armstrong. Free throws—Jolly 3, Delong, 5 Personal fouls—on Jolly 1, Flowers, 2 Judy Milliken, 2, Armstrong 2 Referee—Lieut. Brannan. Timer Kershner Time of halves, 20 minutes. Attendance, 600.

PEORIA MANUAL DEFEATS U. HIGH

Peoria, Dec. 21.—Peoria Manual high school defeated University High School of Normal by an overwhelming score of 34 to 7. The score at the half was 18 to 2. Peoria outplayed the visitors at all stages of the game.

Baskets—Evans, 3, Dickman, Coppenbarger, Daly 7, McDonough 2, Patton 5, Werner, Barr.

Bowling Scores

ST JOHANNES.				Tot	Ave.
Hen Kaschenski	187	185		372	186
Blenkenberg	144	197	142	483	161
McLaughlin	97	195	109	401	134
Morenz	161	147	168	476	159
Maleska	145	212	159	516	172
Golenback			133	133	133
	734	936	721	2301	
SPEED BOYS					
Waltens	103	139	135	377	126
Newton	158	98	120	376	127
Pritts	127	108	121	356	122
Bartello	154	296	180	529	176
Kawaski	168	174	174	516	172
Handicap	73	73	73		
	703	628	702	2164	

High Average—Henry Kaschinski, 186.
High Score—C. Bartello, 236.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH TEAM DEFEATED

Alton Wins Basketball Game by Score of 27 to 17.

Springfield, Dec. 21—Springfield high school basketball team lost their first home game in four years, when they were defeated last night by the strong Alton quintet with a score of 27 to 17, in the local's opening game of the season at the high school gymnasium

Springfield played a hard game throughout and not until the whistle blew did the scrappy team admit defeat. The Red and Black quintet displayed wonderful speed and team work, but were unable to keep up with the pace set by their opponents. Acting Captain Joe Sternaman was the mainstay of the Springfield team, scoring several baskets from difficult angles of the floor. He was forced to leave the game in the last few minutes of play because of a slightly lacerated head he received when he fell.

ASSUMPTION HIGH DEFEATS SHELBY

Wins Game By Score of 35 to 16.

Assumption, Dec. 21—Assumption high school's basketball team climbed another step towards the central Illinois championship Friday evening when it defeated the Shelbyville high by a score of 35 to 16. The game was played before a big crowd of enthusiastic fans.

Shelbyville high played good basketball but they were always a step or two behind the Assumption outfit Vincent Galvin, right forward for Assumption, played a brilliant game. He practically defeated the lads from Shelby county single handed. Allison and Sears also starred for the winners.

ASSUMPTION WINS ALL

Young of Decatur was the referee and his decisions were never questioned. Assumption has won every game this far this season and has a line on the championship

After the game, the Shelby team and the first and second Assumption teams were taken to the hotel and treated to a banquet. It was a gay occasion. Assumption plays Mt. Olive next Saturday night. Fridays score:

SHELBYVILLE.

Player	Field Baskets	Foul Goals	Total Points
Jackson rf	2	0	4
Bolinger, lf	1	0	2
Warren, c	5	0	10
Milligan, rg	0	0	0
Runkle, lg	0	0	0
Wallace, lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

ASSUMPTION.

Galvin rg	11	1	23
Allison, lf	2	0	4
Sears c	4	0	8
Hogan rg	0	0	0
Lacharite, lg	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	35

Referee—Young.

MISS ROSA BAUER DIES AT STRASBURG

Strasburg, Dec. 21.—Miss Rosa Bauer of this place, daughter of John Bauer, Sr., died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Miss Bauer had been in poor health for a number of years She contracted the influenza only last Saturday, but it speedily grew serious.

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Mail dispatched from Decatur which will reach Chicago late at night, or in time for the aeroplane leaving Chicago the following morning at 6 o'clock, should be delivered in New York City on the afternoon of the date leaving Chicago.

Following are the new rules and regulations governing the air service:

RUNNING TIME.

"Daily aeroplane service (airpost route No. 613002) will be established daily between New York, N. Y., (Elizabeth, N. J., landing field) and Chicago, Ill, with intermediate exchange stop at Cleveland, O., effective Dec 18, 1918. The running time of planes will be approximately five and a half hours New York to Cleveland, three and a half hours Cleveland to Chicago

Cleveland, O; Cleveland, O., district; New York, N. Y.; New York, N. Y., district; Elizabeth N J.; Trenton, N J.; Philadelphia, Pa; Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D C. Newark, N. J; Jersey City, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chicago, Ill.

"Only mails bearing aeroplane postage, six cent an ounce or fraction thereof, will be given this service This rate of postage applies to sealed parcels, not exceeding thirty inches in length and girth combined, as well as to letters. Special aeroplane postage stamps or ordinary postage stamps may be used. When ordinary postage stamps are used the mail should be endorsed "by aeroplane" If special postage stamps are used the mail should be endorsed "by aeroplane" If special delivery service is desired a special delivery stamp or its equivalent in ordinary postage stamps must be placed on the mail in addition to the six cents air postage. If ordinary postage stamps are used in place of the special delivery stamp the mail should be endorsed "special delivery." Pouch for Cleveland in addition to mail for that office will include mail for points such as Albany, N. Y, Pittsburgh, Pa, Toledo O, and offices intermediate, which can be connected to steam lines at Cleveland

SPECIAL SERVICE.

"In order that full advantage may be taken of this service, postmasters will treat exceptionally all mails bearing aeroplane postage. It is essential that these mails be assembled at Chicago for favorable forwarding. All mails entitled to aeroplane service whatever their destination, should be combined in separate package and and given to connecting R. F. O line approximately labeled to indicate contents, as for inglance. 'Chicago, West Liberty & Omaha train —— Aeroplane Mail'"

NEW WINDSOR PHONE DIRECTORS

Windsor, Dec. 21.—Directors of Windsor Mutual Telephone company have been elected as follows: B. F. Moberley, P Colson, Thomas Banks, E. G. Munsell, C. H. Sexson, C. C. Firebaugh, W. W Rose, J. H. Wallace and George Garvin, the last two being holdovers. The board of directors has not yet held its election

The Mutual Telephone company of Bethany has sold out to the Macon County Telephone company, which is a Bell company

The Windsor Mutual Telephone company has purchased an electric ringer that will be run by the public electric company. The ringing device that was operated by batteries was both expensive and unsatisfactory.

The Richland and Windsor Mutual Telephone Co, is rebuilding its lines and putting them in good shape for winter.

LETTER FROM BEN H. ERNST

Decatur Soldier Recovering from Wound in France.

Ben H. Ernst, variously reported as missing, seriously wounded, and killed in action, is alive and well in France, according to a letter received from him by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Ernst of 123 East Marietta street The letter is dated Nov. 29, and he says he is in good health and expects to be home soon

$11,000 Sale.

L A. Eakle's big stock sale near Arthur on Dec. 11, footed up $11,000 Mr. Eakle sold 30 head of registered Shorthorns, the highest price paid being $300 for a cow. Several others brought $250 and $275

OVER 2 THOUSAND HUNTING LICENSES

Over one thousand hunting licenses are issued in Illinois each year to non-residents, coming principally from Missouri and Indiana; and in the stricter enforcement of the game laws has led to an increase of residence licenses, over 200,000 already having been issued this year.

The bottom lands along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers furnish rich returns to good marksmen, and M. E. Lockhart, chief clerk of the game and fish commissin, states that these rich river valleys are favorite haunts for the migratory geese and ducks.

Notwithstanding the thousands of boys who have been called to the colors, more licenses were issued in 1918 than in any year previous.

WILBUR F. PECK.

WILBUR F. PECK ON IRISH COAST

Sailor on U. S. S. Utah Writes His Sister Miss Peck.

Wilbur F. Peck, who is a sailor on the U S. S. Utah has written to his sister, Miss Rilla Peck, 1007 North Union street, of his life on the big battle ship which has been stationed on the Irish coast at Bantry Bay and which has been doing convoy duty and otherwise helping to get the boys safe through the danger zone to England

In the letter he says that his ship took Admiral Mayo and his staff over to take command of one of the American battle fleets in foreign waters

Mr. Peck speaks of the beauty of the landscape in Ireland and also of the fact that his station there is a base for American submarines on duty in that neighborhood which was looked upon as the real danger zone for ships The Lusitania was sunk only forty-five miles from his station.

Peck expected that his ship would be assigned to escort duty when President Wilson reached European waters.

LOCAL INTEREST IN BUSCH CASE

Widow of St. Louis Brewer Has Property Returned.

Many Decatur people who have seen the Busch properties at St. Louis were greatly interested to hear that, according to a message from Washington, Mrs Lily Busch has had all her property returned to her. The property was confiscated from Mrs Busch last summer under the terms of the espionage act.

The order in the result of an application filed in the form of a brief by Charles Nagel of St Louis former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, acting as attorney for the Busch property, requesting that it be returned on the grounds that Mrs Busch was not an enemy alien, but that she had been caught in Germany at the outbreak of the war and was unable to leave The application was filed several months ago—shortly after the return to this country of Mrs. Busch Under the espionage law, no property taken over by the alien property custodian may be returned without the approval of the president The president delegated to the attorney general before leaving for Europe the power to decide the question

While Gregory's order has not yet been made public, it was learned that the decision upon which the order was based was that Mrs Busch was not an enemy alien, nor an ally of an enemy alien, and that under the espionage law there was no further reason for retaining the property.

Mrs. Busch is the first person to whom the government has restored property taken under the law permitting the siezure of alien holdings in this country; in fact, it is the only case were application for return has been made.

EARL DAY ON HIS WAY HOME

Decatur Soldier Returning From Camp Dix, N J

Private Earl Day is returning to Decatur from Camp Dixon N J. He is the youngest son of Mrs Thomas Day of 315 South Boyd street He enlisted in the hospital corps and had passed the examinations for overseas service in hospital work when the news of the signing of the armistice was received.

MRS. ISABELLA RAY RECEIVES LETTER

Urges Soldier's Relatives to Assist Him.

Mrs Isabella Ray, 855 South Broadway, has just received a letter from First Lieutenant B. W. Riggins, of the U S. Quartermaster Corps, at Camp Custer Mich. The letter states that Mrs Ray's son, Sergeant Ray, has received his discharge from the service and will soon be on his way home.

The letter is evidently one of a number just like it which are being mailed to the nearest relatives of soldier boys who have just been discharged The letters give the relatives information which they should know and at the same time urge them to help the soldier get back into civil life.

THE LETTER

Following is the letter received by Mrs. Ray

"Bakery Co. 406 U S. A.
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"Mrs. Isabella Ray,
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Decatur, Illinois.

"My Dear Mrs. Ray:

"In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

"He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the Military Service. The Army has done everything it could do to make him strong, fine self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man

"You have been an important member of that great Army of Encouragement and Enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the Army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

"His fare and necessary expenses to his point of induction will be paid by the Government. He will receive all his pay due him He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge The Government will also allow him to keep up for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

"His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve Who qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

"As his Commanding Officer, I am proud of him He has done his duty well. I, with his Comrades, will bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home-that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill

"Sincerely yours,
B. W. RIGGINS,
1st Lt Q M C. U. S. A.

DE WITT COUNTY FARM BUREAU PLANS

Officers for Year Elected and Township Meetings to be Held.

The first annual meeting of the DeWitt county Farm Bureau was held in the offices of the Farm Bureau, at Clinton, Dec. 17

Reports of the secretary, treasurer and farm adviser were given.

Mr Wisegarver, the president gave an opening talk, on farm advisory work in DeWitt county and its relation to the state and national organization.

Election of officers was held and the same officers were re-elected with the exception of Frank Cline who was elected to take the place of Frank Stoutenbourough as treasurer and Joseph Cunningham to take the place of Ray Johnson, as a member of the executive committee on soils The other officers are, Smith Wisegarver president Claude Thorp, vice president, Edwin Weld secretary; B. S. Miller crops; William Querfeld stock; William Conn, field meeting and John W. Crandall boys and girls clubs

The farm adviser Floyd L. Johnson, told of the work which had been undertaken during the past year and gave plans for the work of the coming year. The main point of his talk was the necessity of the farmers for closer organization and co-operation

Mr Johnson said it was the intention of the farm bureau to organize communities in order that the farmers might co-operate more closely in many ways. Also meetings will be held at various times during the winter at which timely subjects will be taken up either by the farm adviser or by men from outside the county. It is probable that most of these meetings will be held on Saturday afternoon during the winter

He announced Jan 4 as the first date for such a meeting to be held in the office of the farm bureau at 1 p m The subject to be taken up at that time will be soils of DeWitt county and their needs in reference to the use of lime phosphates, manure and legumes Samples of soil will be tested at the meeting showing acid, alkali and neutral soils Every farmer is invited to attend this meeting

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MOTHERS' CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS

DENNIS.

The Mothers Club met with the Children of the Dennis School for their Christmas Program. The children sang Christmas Carols for the mothers.

Mrs. Gillespie sang two songs. Mrs Rollin Pease gave a talk "The importance of the Childs first question."

Following the Program the Mothers held a business meeting and decided to have a waste paper campaign after the holidays. The first and second grades raised their quota of $25.00 toward the Mothers Club fund. They decided to have a free offering this year instead of the annual supper.

JACKSON.

As Santa Claus was too busy to come to the Jackson School he asked the Mothers Club to trim a tree for them. The tree was presented to the School by Mr. Dickey. The children gave a short program of songs.

The Seventh Grade presented Mr. Dickey with a fountain pen. The children are very proud to think that their Principal is to be County Superintendent, but they regret to see him leave the school as they all think a great deal of him. Each child was given candy, by the Mothers Club.

The Ungraded School was visited by Santa Claus in the person of Mrs Kemper. When they went down to dinner, each child found a box at his place. The boxes contained an Orange, cookies, animal crackers and popcorn. The children sent one box to Wayne Booker, who has been at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital for so long.

Mr. Dickey was invited to eat with the children and they all had a fine time.

EASTMAN.

The Eastman School held their Christmas Program in the Auditorium about one thirty. The whole School sang "Joy to the World." Santa Claus was present and gave the children Candy from the Mothers Club.

The older children of the upper grades brought little gifts for the first and second grade children, which were placed in a tub and each child pulled his present out by pulling a string. The Candy canes that were left were sent over to the Day Nursery.

RIVERSIDE.

There were 385 children and about thirty mothers at the Riverside School Friday afternoon to hear the Christmas Program. The Sixth grade gave a song and wand drill. Two little girls from the seventh grade gave a duet. Eleanor Ott gave a piano solo and Mrs. C. B. Erwin read a Christmas Story.

Eight little children from the second and third grades acting as ponys brought Santa Claus. They sang "Merry Christmas."

The Mother's Club presented the children with Popcorn and apples.

PUGH

The Christmas Program at the Pugh School opened with the entire School singing "Holy Night". The Mothers were seated on the first floor and the pupils singing their carols marched up and down the stairs and around the mothers. The seventh grade carried lighted candles when they sang their carol and one other room carried sprigs of fir tree. There was a beautiful Christmas tree on the first floor, also.

After the Program the Mothers Club held their program. Miss Sarah Mark Imboden gave a talk of her work, which was very interesting and enjoyed very much by the mothers.

They decided to have a bakery sale right after the holidays for their War Orphan. This will be held down town, the place has not been decided on as yet.

JASPER SCHOOL.

The Jasper school held their Christmas Program Friday afternoon. First and Second grade gave a Christmas Play, "On the Eve of Christmas." Howard Carder and Arthur Williams played mandolin and guitar during the program.

The Mothers' club treated the children to popcorn and candy. They decided to adopt two French War orphans, a boy and a girl. The Mothers' club sent candy and popcorn out to the Girl's Welfare Home.

T. C. HILL IS BACK IN DECATUR

Y. M. C. A. Worker Spent Two Months at Front.

T. C. Hill, who entered the war Y. M. C. A. work last June, is back in Decatur after having served abroad in that service.

Mr. Hill tells many interesting things of the life in the army overseas for he spent two months with the Americans on the front where some of the heaviest fighting took place.

He sailed from Montreal about July 1, and had the good fortune to see a fight between one of the convoying vessels and a submarine in which it is believed the sub was sunk.

His first assignment at the front was with the American troops brigaded with the British in Belgium and while here he saw the men go over the top in the fight which finally pierced the famous Hindenburg line.

DROVE A TRUCK.

As the "Y" had no canteen on the immediate front lines, Mr. Hill put in most of his time driving a Ford truck loaded with the sweets and smokes which the men so much wanted. These were distributed from the trucks which were as carefully hidden from the enemy as possible, but which were quite frequently subjected to lively shelling as they served in the fighting sectors.

Mr. Hill brought back to Decatur quite a collection of trophies, one being a saw-edged German bayonet, Helmets, coins, pistols, swords and iron crosses are also in the collection.

Mr. Hill was in England at the time the armistice was declared. He was met in New York by Mrs. Hill and they enjoyed a short trip through the eastern states before their return to Decatur.

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Wanted—Work by day. Guaranteed. Phone Main 4869.

Wanted—Position as experienced housekeeper by widow with one child. Decatur Hotel.

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Wanted—Second cook. Apply at Bryan's Cafe.

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Wanted—Telephone operators. Apply at St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Wanted—Lady stenographer, one thoroughly competent and having had experience. Must be able to take dictation and transcribe notes readily. Good salary to right party. Address L-750 Care Review.

Wanted—Competent girl for general house work. No washing. 595 S. Fairview. Main 5201.

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Wanted—A middle aged lady for light house work, 710 North Main.

Wanted—Lady for general house work, three in family. Phone Main 2450. 900 E. Prairie.

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32x4	26.30	27.65	3.85
33x4	27.50	28.85	4.15
34x4	28.10	29.50	4.25
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34x4½	37.90	39.80	5.20
35x4½	39.60	41.60	5.40
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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For **Sale**—Seven room house; modern concreted basement; electric lights, gas, on pavement, at 253 Stewart Avenue, Decatur. J. S. Campbell, Tuscola, Ill.

For Sale—Dandy 4 room modern cottage west side, Price $2250 terms, $200 down balance $18 or more per month, Lot 48 ft. frontage and 150 ft. deep. Johnson & Dimock, over Post's Jewelry Store.

For Sale—Modern six-room bungalow, 231 Taylor Ave. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone Forrest Schnapp, 4074.

Now vacant only $50 down buy good 5 room cottage on West Green, price $1,875 and $14 monthly. Also 8 large rooms southwest part for $975. Only $25 down. Cozy 5-room cottage North Church only $200 down balance monthly price $1,975. Walter Garner 728 Wait Bldg.

For Sale—Six room house on Division St. Thoroughly modern. Price $2000, $300 cash. Seven room house in 400 block West King. Thoroughly modern. $3600, $500 cash. Seven room house 1200 block North Monroe, thoroughly modern, $3500. $500 cash. Eight room house thoroughly modern 1600 block North Water, $4250, $500 cash. P. M. Tarr, 1308 N. Church. Phone 6137.

$150 CASH

Balance $25 per month buys 5 room all modern house, full lot, paved st., paid; located 960 E. William st., this is a bargain, price $2,6—.

ED DROBISCH
220 Millikin Bldg. — Phone 4612

For Sale—Six room house, all modern except furnace, full basement concreted, electric lights, gas stove, shades, paved street. $2,450.00. Easy terms. Vacant. Possession at once. Phone 2196.

BUNGALOW

Five rooms, beautifully finished, has oak floors and fireplace and in a fine location in west part of city. Built for a home but owner is leaving city. See me at once if you are looking for a bungalow.
Also, have a very desirable eight-room strictly modern home in west part at a bargain price.

W. F. PICKLE
146 East Main — Phone 2162

FOR RENT—FARMS.

For Rent—Immediate possession 145 acre stock farm, on shares. Call at 1076 West Macon St. or phone Main 3439.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

1630 acres, $13,000 improvements, living water, one of the best stock and grain farms in Dawson County, $20 an acre, F. R. Hopkins, Paxton Mont.

For Sale—A few choice Missouri farms, improved stock and grain farms; 810 acres, $30 per acre; 500 acres, $65 per acre; 750 acres, $50 per acre; also number of small farms. These are rare bargains easy terms. Write me for particulars, H. J. Dunbar, Quincy, Ill.

For Sale—Highly improved corn, grain and dairy farm, 240 acres, $175 per acre. Ask for descriptive circular and terms. A. O. Tobiassen, Lake Mills, Iowa.

Near Sikeston, Mo. We have a black land farm of $175 acres all in cultivation, very largely sown to wheat, which is in fine condition. Located in a highly developed section, only 2½ miles to market. This farm is a bargain at $100 per acre on terms.
We still have a number of the famous Rankin farms, every one of which is the choicest of black prairie land, highly improved and equipped with buildings, thoroughly tiled and close to market. Let us tell you all about these high class farms.
DONALDSON REAL ESTATE CO.
141 East Main — Phone 707

CORN FARMS

160 acres, good; per acre	$185
100 acres extra good; per acre	215
410 acres stock and grain	150
120 acres black corn farm, per acre	190
100 acres; a good one	200
161 acres; a good one	185
80 acres, all good, but 20; per acre	150

J. M. PICKLE
220 Millikin Bldg. — Phone 5909

Corn Farm (1200) Acres—Located in Illinois, on railroad, perfect drainage. A heavy sandy loam to humus soil, 70 bushels of corn, 30 bushels wheat, 4 tons clover and 6 tons of alfalfa per acre. (1000) acres cultivated and tiled, 4 sets improvements. A good buy at $165,000 in the Mississippi river valley. S. J. Burkett, Moweaqua, Ill.

Farms for Sale—132 acres; 6-room house; large barn; out-buildings, orchard, 10 acres river bottom, fenced by woven wire; 1 mile of hard road and village $3,500. 200 acres, 7-room house, 2 barns, outbuildings, silo, dairy and dairy barn with cement floors; orchard in full bearing, 140 acres river bottom; 20 acres timber; 2 miles to Remington $13,000. 232 acres 14-room brick house; barns for 10 horses, 100 cattle; orchard full bearing; 1 mile river bottom, $13,500. 557 acres; 8-room dwelling; 3 tenant houses; 3 large barns; 2 silos; 3 orchards full bearing; 150 acres river bottom; 25 acres alfalfa; one of these barns has just been completed, 80x30, 100 ft. long, with tile silo 16x34; 2 miles to railroad town; $30,000. Catalogue Free. B. F. Perrow, Remington, Va.

For Sale—I have a 200-acre farm in the bottoms, 150 acres in cultivation for seven years, 50 on the hills in young white oak timber all under one fence. A good sized creek runs a half mile cross it, overlasting water and will make one of the best stock farms in Illinois winter or summer. R. H. Foltz, Patoka, Ill.

SUBURBAN FARM

25 acres at edge of city; fair improvements; worth $10,000 but $7,500 buys it.

Schoenle & O'Mara
123 East Main Street

SUBURBAN TRACTS

5 acre, improved, close in.
20 acre improved, 2 miles from city.
20 acre, improved 3 miles from city.
25 acre, improved 8 miles from city.
40 acre, improved 8 miles from city.
3 acres, close in unimproved

ED DROBISCH
220 Millikin Bldg.
Phone 4612.

For Sale—360 acre Illinois Grain and Hay farm. Dark soil. Tile drained. Lays perfect. Every acre under cultivation. Four miles of market. Just 2 hours ride from Decatur. An exceptional bargain. $100 per acre. Good terms. Address Box 643, Huntington, Ind.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D., 1919.
Bessie S. Banning vs. Leslie H. Banning in Chancery.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Leslie H. Banning, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and resides at Baltimore, Maryland, and that his correct post office address is Care of 1st Company C. A. C. Fort Howard, Maryland, notice is hereby given to him the said Leslie H. Banning, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said, Leslie H. Banning, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the Second Monday of January, A. D., 1919. Now unless you, the said Leslie H. Banning shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1918.
JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Whitley Fitzgerald, solicitor for Complainant. (Seal Circuit Clerk.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Willis Walker deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Willis Walker, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur, at the February term on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1918.
ADA P. WALKER
LESTER W. WALKER,
Administrators
Vail Fogue & Allen, Attys.

NEW RECORD DAIRY COWS, U. OF I.

W. W. Yapp at U. of I.—"A state record for all breeds for both milk and butter fat for the age was just finished by Illini Homestead, Johanna, 283015. As a senior 2-year-old, this heifer, just completed a 305 day record with 18,300.2 pounds of milk and 579.37 pounds of butter fat to her credit.

An Ayrshire mature cow, Bluebell of the Plains, No. 26,666, just completed the highest Ayrshire state butter fat record with 15,120.4 pounds of milk and 724.47 pounds of butter fat for the year. This is also the fourth highest butter fat record of any breed, any age in the state.

The prim and proper young woman sailed into "Makem & Wearem's."

"Will you kindly show me," she shrilled, "the thinnest thing you have in a blouse?"

"I'm sorry, madam," answered the assistant who was leaving at the end of the week, "but she's just gone out to lunch!"

NOTHING LEFT FOR MAN TO DO

Miss Florene Stone of Burlingame, Cal., ready to start on her "morning delivery."

War has its compensations. So think the city folk of Burlingame, Cal., who, as a result of war, now receive their morning mail from a female carrier. "The first lady city mail carrier in the west" is Miss Florence Stone, 18, a former telephone girl and easily the most popular letter carrier in California.

MOTHER DIED AT SON'S BEDSIDE

Could Not Survive Shock of Wax Jaw.

New York, Dec. 19—He had been among those that are carried from the big boats that come into port these days to the blowing of whistles and playing of bands—he and his brother.

Mrs. Sophia Kahlen went to the Brooklyn hospital twelve days later. Mrs. Kahlen had been told that her sons had returned from France. A month before she had encountered the names of her sons in the paper under the casualties. At first Mrs. Kahlen had been greatly upset. Then she had remembered the wounded soldiers she had seen on the stage of Broadway theaters. Handsome young men who limped in a fascinating way and who came staggering in off battle fields with their foreheads fetchingly bandaged. And in the last act these wounded soldiers always recovered—and were happiest of the supremely happy denouement. So Mrs. Kahlen waited with more or less patience. She had been told she could see her sons in the hospital—after twelve days.

SON PALE, BUT SMILING.

Mrs Kahlen went to the Brooklyn hospital. She entered a little room. In the bed lay one of her sons. He was pale, but he smiled at her.

"Don't disturb him," cautioned the nurse," and don't embrace him."

Mrs. Kahlen sat looking at her son—and smiling. He looked thinner and whiter—but he was home. Then Mrs. Kahlen cried a bit. When she dried her eyes she began to stare at the bed. Somehow the bed looked empty. She leaned over and said:

"Davie, what's the matter? The quilt looks so funny."

Mrs. Kahlen uncovered her son and found that he had no legs. She fainted. The nurse came rushing in. First the nurse covered Davie, who lay with his face white and his eyes shut.

"My ma's seen me," whispered Davie.

"DAVIE'S LUCKY; THE OTHERS—

Then the nurse revived Mrs. Kahlen. The nurse was now on the floor.

"Don't take on so, Mrs. Kahlen," she soothed. "Davie is lucky, compared to some of them. You ought to see. If you could see some of the ones that have come back you'd just thank God that Davie had been spared to you as he is. Why, just in the next room—come—"

The nurse led Mrs. Kahlen into the next room. A figure lay in a bed. It had a strange face—the sort of face you see on the wax dummies in the clothing stores, only a bit different. It had no arms. And the bed in which it lay seemed empty. Mrs. Kahlen looked at the face. The wax mask, with its fixed smile, stared back at her. The wax jaw moved ever so slightly. Although the features of the wax mask were quite perfect, Mrs. Kahlen stared hard. From the slightly moving jaw came a sound.

"Now, aren't you glad for Davie?" whispered the nurse.

"MAMMA," SAID THE WAX JAW

"Mamma," said the wax jaw, "Mamma."

Mrs. Kahlen covered her eyes and stood rigidly beside the bed. She said no word for a moment and then dropped to the floor. Dr. Seipert rushed in. Mrs. Kahlen was removed to another room. She died there five minutes later.

"Heart failure, brought on by extreme shock," said the doctor.

The nurse, white and weeping, returned to the room of the wax mask. She looked at the chart at the head of the bed. The name written on the chart was Samuel Kahlen.

"Mamma," said the wax jaw as the nurse stood over it staring at the chart.

FORMER CLINTON MAN IS DEAD

Clinton, Dec. 21—John H. Lawrence of Chicago, father of C. A. and Barry Lawrence, both prominent railroad men of Clinton, died at the home of his son, C. A. Lawrence about 7 o'clock Friday night. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death. He at one time resided in Clinton and had many friends here. He was about fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife and two sons. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

Mrs. Mary Shedly and two daughters, mother and sisters of the three Shedly brothers who died this week, are now ill at their home. The mother and daughter, Miss Anna, from Paxton, are in a critical condition with the pneumonia, while Miss Theresa is confined to her bed with influenza. The funeral of the three boys is being held this afternoon.

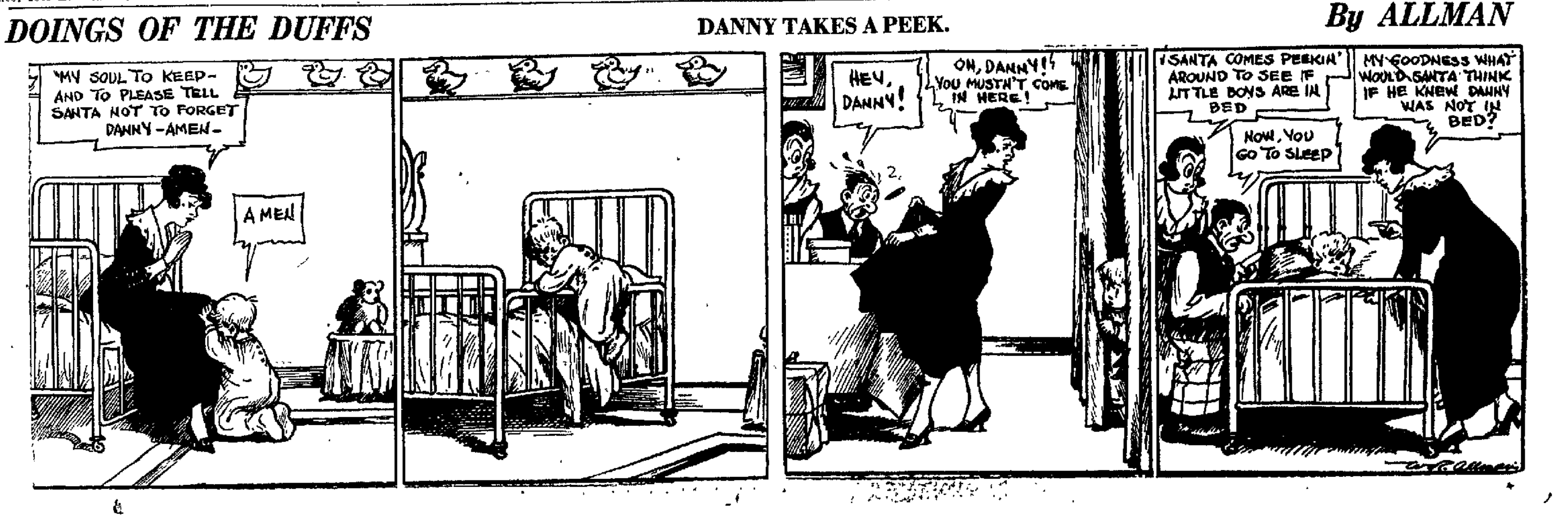
Fred Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, died at a hospital in Sterling, Ill., about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. His death was due to pneumonia with which he had been ill only a few days. He was about thirty years of age and leaves his wife, one daughter, his parents and three sisters. The body will probably be brought to Clinton for burial.

W. L. Johnson, for several years proprietor of the Interurban cafe on South Monroe street, has sold the business to Frank Moore of Shelbyville. Mr. Moore also bought Mr. Johnson's fine residence on North Madison street, and will move his family into it. Mr. Moore has been in the restaurant business for years and has had considerable experience along that line.

Announcement has been made of the wedding last March of Philip Johnson, former postoffice clerk, and Miss Jane Bennett, former nurse at the John Warner hospital. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Packard Aircraft company of Detroit. The couple expect to make their home now in Clinton.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DANNY TAKES A PEEK. — By ALLMAN



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NEW LEADER LOOMS BIG IN BERLIN

OTTO WELS

Commander of Police and Republcian Army, Friend of Ebert, Scoffs at Bolsheviki.

By EDWARD M. THIERRY.

Berlin—I have just interviewed the man holding the biggest job behind the scenes in Berlin.

He is hiding his light under a bushel just now, but he may develop into Germany's most powerful character.

He is Otto Wels erstwhile labor union secretary, a friend of Ebert, and now military commander of Berlin

Wels rules the police of Berlin and the republican army Ten thousand soldiers under his command are keeping order in the city, protecting property and directing the demobilization of the soldiers and the work of the employment bureau.

LOSES TWO TOES IN QUEER ACCIDENT

Effingham, Dec 21—A. R Bolin of Vincennes, Ind., line man on the Pennsylvania lines, lost two toes in a queer accident about three miles west of Effingham, Wednesday He was attending to some line work and was returning to the city on a hand-power railroad speeder Before he realized it, train No 26 was upon him. As soon as he saw the train approaching Mr. Bolin jumped. His action threw the speeder from the rails and so unbalanced him that he could not extricate himself in time to miss being hit by the oncoming train. However when the pilot of the engine hit the speeder it threw Bolin from under it off the rails except for his left foot and his head He quickly jerked his head from the rails, but two toes from his foot were cut off The train stopped and brought Bolin to the hospital at Effingham, where his toes were amputated He was otherwise uninjured

AVON THEATRE

Shows 2:30, 7:00, 8:45

Gladys Brockwell

—IN—

"The Bird of Prey"

A Story of a Lawless Land Where Love Reigns Supreme

ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY

Adults 10c Plus 1c War Tax ADMISSION Children 5c Plus 1c War Tax

COMING SUNDAY

Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sally"

BIJOU

LAST TIME TODAY

Emmy Whelen

—in—

"His Bonded Wife"

ALSO PARAMOUNT-FLAGG COMEDY

"INDEPENDENCE B'GOSH"

TOMORROW AND MONDAY

Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back"

ADULTS 10c War Tax 1c Extra CHILDREN 5c

COMING NEXT WEEK—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, MARY PICKFORD in "Johanna Enlists"

LINCOLN SQUARE

SPOTLESSLY CLEAN ROOMY COMFORTABLE SEATS

CONCERT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

We feel perfectly safe in inviting the public to our theater, because the air is pure and ventilation better than at home or on the streets.

LAST TIME TODAY

Robert Warwick and Elaine Hammerstein in

THE MAD LOVER

A remarkably strong picture, played by two popular stars—beautiful Elaine Hammerstein and the forceful Robert Warwick.

LATEST PATHE NEWS AND "HANDS UP," TENTH EPISODE

	Children	Adults
Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45	5c	10c
Evening, 7:00 and 8:45	5c and 10c	10c and 15c
	Plus War Tax	

Seats in Mezzanine Floor May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.

SUNDAY—Five Star Production, "The Vanity Pool"

Local Notices

Public Dance at Ryan & Higgins Hall tonight. Admission 50c. War Tax 5c.

Fresh Pork and Beef country killed at 25c per pound. 118 E. Main.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mobile, Ala.—Four negroes, two brothers and two sisters were lynched Friday at Shubuta, Miss., for alleged connection with shooting of Dr. Johnson, a dentist.

Paris—France lost 1,400,000 soldiers killed during the war, according to a statement of Socialist Deputy Lucien Vollin in the chamber of deputies.

Paris—Conferences between General Pershing and E. N. Hurley of the shipping board resulted in transfer of one million tons of shipping from army uses to American foreign trade. Control of German ships interned at Hamburg is asked.

Washington—The rivers and harbors appropriation carries a total of twenty-six millions.

New York—Committee of the Association of Railroad Executives formulated a program calling for prompt return of railroads after remedial federal legislation.

Manchester, England.—Lord Weir, air minister, said the British have airplanes which carry a crew of seven and thirty passengers to ten thousand feet and can fly 1,200 miles without landing.

Gifts that express the true Christmas Spirit are those which add to the everyday joy of living. Such are electrical appliances for the home. They convert household Drudgery into Pleasure Such electrical gifts as the "Eden" washing machine, sewing machine mortors, curling irons, curling iron heaters, sewing machines, electric irons, etc, makes happier wives—and happy wives make happy homes.

Krigbaum's Electrical Company, 147 S. Main.

MORE RAIN, THEN FAIR AND COLDER

Washington Dec. 21—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Region of Great Lakes: Rain or snow quite frequently during the week a return to normal temperatures early in the week, followed by a further fall to somewhat below normal conditions the second half of the week.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Rain south, snow or rain north portions early in the week, with a fall to normal temperatures Generally fair weather from the middle to the end of the week with temperatures near or somewhat below normal.

JUDGE WHITFIELD GRANTS INJUNCTION

Judge Whitfield Friday afternoon granted the injunction asked by R. B. Ennis restraining J. R. Long, his tenant, from allowing stock to run at large on ground Mr. Ennis had planted in wheat.

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE

Empress

PHONE 1140

PRE-HOLIDAY BILL
EXTRA GOOD SHOW
Matinee 2:45
Tonight 7:30 and 9:15

The Silver Fountain
Girls From the Artist Colony, Paris

Cal Dean and Marie Fey
With the Sorority Girls

Kaufman and Lillian
Bits of Musical Comedy

Community Singing
Held Over by Request

LOLOTTE
Roller Skating Bear

GEORGE MACK
Somewhat Different

Official War Review

Big "V" Comedy

Starting Sunday—4 Days
MISS 1920
The Best Girl Act Menlo Moore Ever Produced.
Four Other Feature Turns

ONE KING WHO'S NOT BEEFING AT HIS LOT

The world has decreed that all kings are costly. This young Holstein bull is no exception to the rule. The Carnation Milk corporation just paid $106,000 for "King Sylvia" and carry $100,000 insurance on him. "King Sylvia's" mother was some champion herself, having a record of 152.10 pounds of milk in one day and 41 pounds of butter in one week. The king came originally from Canada and made the trip west from Milwaukee to Seattle, Wash., in a special coach, with a flock of attendants and everything. Just like a regular blue-blood.

SAYS SECURITY LEAGUE WILL STAY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Col. Charles E Lydecker, president of the National Security League, yesterday told the House committee investigating the organization's activities in the last congressional campaign, that the league's expenses from Dec 14, 1914, when it was formed, until last Sept. 30, were $521,678 Total receipts were given as $610,165, this including membership fees and contribution from wealthy men.

Col Lydecker told the committee that the activities of the league will not cease with the ending of the war and he outlined a pretentious educational program which he said now is under consideration.

"The congressional committee, which carried on the campaign last fall to return 100 per cent Americans to Congress, will continue work,' said the witness, "and will endeavor to accomplish the following things

"Establishment of a national budget system, abolish rule of seniority in determining chairmanships of committees of congress, abolish inactive committees, pass a constitutional amendment which will make it impossible for defeated candidates to sit in that body, bring about reform of franking abuses and to have cabinet officers sit in congress."

The committee adjourned yesterday until Jan. 8, when Col Lydecker will go on the stand again

EX-EMPEROR IS ABLE TO WALK

[By Associated Press]

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Dec 20—Former Emperor William was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning He had been confined to his bed since last Sunday.

The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

PARIS

THEATRE

1200 E. Eldorado

Sunday, December 22

TOMORROW ONLY

Building a Bridge of Ships to France

How it was done by the United States is shown in the new World Romance

"The Road to France"

STARRING

Carlyle Blackwell

Evelyn Greeley

This BIG Picture Will Make You Even More Glad to Be an American.

NO MORE PERMITS FOR ALIEN LABOR

Washington, Dec. 21—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the department of labor announced today, and permits already granted will be void after Jan. 15 Aliens permitted to enter temporarily for war work will be repatriated gradually without interfering with agricultural or other work now in progress.

The admission of semi-skilled laborers from Canada will be discontinued, but present arrangements whereby skilled laborers are admitted only when they cannot be employed in their own country, and when those countries have given consent to their departure, will be continued for the present.

The same order applies to Mexican laborers who came for farming, railroads, mining and construction work Mexican farm laborers in this country may remain for the present season and the date of repatriation be determined later Railroad laborers admitted from Mexico may remain until further orders, with the understanding that the railroad administration will make the best use of them by transferring those who have been working in the more northern sections to sections where the climatic conditions are better.

PRELIMINARY PEACE MEET POSTPONED?

Paris, Dec 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo De Paris This postponement is due to changes of plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British cabinet which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced, Dec. 28.

Preliminary exchanges which were to begin in Paris today, according to original plans, have also been deferred.

MENCHER NEW HEAD OF AIR SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 21—Appointment of Major-General Charles T. Mencher, who commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) division in France, as director of air service, succeeding John D. Ryan, was announced today by General March.

Col. James A. Marg has been named acting director of air craft production, succeeding William C. Potter

Gen March explained that these two details brought the producing machinery of the aviation service back into the permanent military organization.

Gen. Mencher is now on his way home to take up his new duties Gen. March said. His old division, the Rainbow, is attached to the American army of occupation on the Rhine. Gen Mencher's record as division commander during the active fighting in which the veteran 42nd participated, led to his assignment as commander of the Sixth army corps some time before the signing of the armistice.

Assignment of these regular army officers to posts in the air service previously held by civilians of wide business experience is that in the forthcoming staff reorganization plans the air service will be treated as an integral part of the existing military establishment and not as a separate service in any sense.

MORE YANK TROOPS HOMEWARD BOUND

Washington, Dec. 21.—Sailing of five transports bringing home troops from France, was announced today by the War Department. The La France sailed Dec. 17, with 368 officers, 3,337 men, 31 nurses, 15 French mission officers and several civilians.

On the 18th the Aeolula sailed with sick and wounded including 105 officers.

The Tjisondare sailed on the 18th with 18 officers and 70 enlisted men, the Samland on the 17th, with eight officers, 4 civilians and the Terante on the 18th with one casual enlisted man

PARIS

THEATRE

1200 EAST ELDORADO

TODAY

The Ninth Episode of

"The Lost Express"

—ALSO—

Ninth Episode of

'The Girl Reporter'

—AND—

A COMEDY

TODAY

AMERICAN

Alice Joyce

—IN—

"Triumph of the Week"

ALSO

"THE IRON TEST"

SEVEN REELS 6c AND 11c

TOMORROW—Tom Mix in "Ace High." And "The Brass Bullet" and a Sunshine Comedy.

27,000 OUT OF ARMY DAILY

General March Says 188,562 Have Been Discharged to Date.

Washington, Dec. 21—With a total of 188,562 men discharged from the army during the week ending Dec. 14 General March announced today, the war department has about reached the average of thirty thousand discharged daily for which the demobilization plans call.

27,000 DAY, AVERAGE

On a seven day basis the average for that week was 27,000 men per day, but in many cases demobilization officers did not operate on Sunday.

Additional units in this country designated for early demobilization brings the total of men so selected to 900,000, General March announced. Up to the date of the latest official reports 26,303 officers had been honorably discharged.

General Pershing has reported that 10 American prisoners of war were repatriated up to Dec. 16 Of these 2,653 came through Switzerland; 324 passed through the American front lines; 120 went through Holland and 113 through Denmaark. Those passing through Holland and Denmark are now all enroute for England, the dispatch said.

FEW PRISONERS IN GERMANY

General Pershing expressed the opinion that very few American prisoners remain in Germany and believed these would be quickly evacuated. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners. British and French officials in Switzerland, Holland and Sweden and in Germany itself, aiding in this search.

"KEEP LID ON."

Washington, Dec. 21.—All state councils of defense and local organizations were called upon today in telegrams from the council of national defense to urge state, municipal and county authorities to "keep the lid on tight" during the Christmas holidays, for the protection of soldiers and men discharged from the army. Attention was called to the fact that in almost every community there will be large numbers of men only recently released from the restraint of military discipline.

Reed Noses Into Probe; Gets A Jolt

Washington, Dec. 21—Cross questioning by Senator Reed, who is not a member of the committee, led to a sharp clash at today's session of the Senate committee investigating German propaganda between the Missouri Senator and Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York, and Maj. E. Lowry Humes, in charge of the inquiry.

Mr. Becker refused to answer questions by Senator Reed as to the identity of persons employed by the attorney-general of New York to get information concerning the German propaganda system. Senator Reed demanded that the committee instruct the witness to answer.

Becker asked the senator if he desired to have information on "matters relating to his client, Mr. Hearst," whereupon Senator Reed told the committee that Mr. Becker's reply had been framed in an insolent manner and denied that he was appearing for Mr. Hearst.

Maj. Humes, who has been conducting the investigation objected to Senator Reed's questioning and Senator Reed asked him who he represented. Maj Humes replied that he represented the committee and had been detailed by the War Department to conduct the investigation and was under orders from the committee.

Accept Plan For Greater German Army

London, Dec 21—The German government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard, or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the German army, under this plan, will be stronger than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary services

H. M. OWEN STUDENT.

Among the students at the one day course in farm accounting which has been given in Decatur the past three days for members of the Macon County Farm Bureau, was H. W. Owen, head of Brown's Business College, who took the work Friday

Saturday was the last day of the course which has been given under an expert H. M. Case of the University of Illinois, and which has proved to be of very great interest to the eighty men who took the work.

FRANK KINNEY DEAD AT ARTHUR

Arthur, Dec. 21—Frank Kinney, aged 21, son of Lon Kinney, a well-to-do farmer northwest of Arthur, died Thursday night of influenza. The funeral was held from the residence at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. M. Hoel of Tuscola, officiating. Interment was in the Arthur cemetery.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The Arthur grade schools have been closed on account of the influenza, to be opened Jan. 6 if the epidemic has abated by that time. This is the second time the schools have closed, the first time for six weeks. The superintendent and two teachers have the "flu" and the attendance for the past week has been about one-third normal.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close.

CORN—	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
Dec	....147⅝@	148	147	147	147
Jan	....140 @141	141	138¼	138⅝	139⅝
Feb	....137⅝@137¾	137⅞	135⅝	136¼	136⅝
Mar	....137¼@	137¼	135⅝	135⅝	136⅝
May	....137½@137⅛	137⅛	135⅝	135⅝	136⅝
OATS—					
Dec	.... 71¾@ ...	71⅝	71¼	71¼	71½
Jan	.... 71⅝@ 71½	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝	71⅝
Feb	.... 71⅝@	71⅝	70⅞	71	71½
Mar	.... 71½@	71⅛	71⅛	71¼	71⅝
May	.... 71⅝@ 71⅝	71⅝	71	71⅝	71⅝
PORK—					
Jan	.... @ ...	....	....	....	....
May	.... 4400@	4400	4300	4800	4380
LARD—					
Jan	.... 2430@	2420	2400	2400	2420
May	.... 2452@ 2450	2455	2410	2420	2445
RIBS—					
Jan	.... 2387@	2387	2475	2475	2515
May	.. 2415@	2420	2370	2375	2415

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Recis.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	71	32	72	27
Corn	104	71	104	208
Oats	198	182	190	128

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	1,785,000	731,000
Corn	557,000	778,000
Oats	1,175,000	941,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,027,000	314,000
Corn	427,000	383,000
Oats	825,000	539,000

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)— HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head market mostly steady with yesterday Bulk of sales, $17.25@17.60; butchers $17.40@17.65; lights $16.65@17.40; packing $16.50@17.40; throw-outs, $15.50@16.50, pigs; Good to choice, $15.75@14.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000 head; market compared with a week ago, beef steers 50@75c lower; fat cows and heifers about steady; other classes 50@75 cents lower, bulls 25@50 cents lower; canners 25 cents higher; calves $2 lower; stockers and feeders about steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000 head; market compared with a week ago, fat lambs 25@50 cents lower; wethers and yearlings 50@75 cents lower; ewes steady to 25 cents lower; feeding lambs generally steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Dec. 21—Bower and Bower Report)—HOG—Receipts 9,000 head; yorkers and medium 7.00; pigs, $16.00.

CALVES—$16.00@18.50.

LAMBS—$14.50@14.75.

CATTLE—$3.00@16.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head;market steady; heavy $17.50@17.60; lights $17.50; pigs, $15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 500 head; market steady 5c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—HOGS—Receipts 7,500 head; market steady; lights, $16.50@17.40, pigs, $12.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.25@17.55; good heavy, $17.45@17.60; bulk of sales $17.15@17.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50, yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@16.00; cows, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders $8.50@12.00, native calves, $7.75@17.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 800 head; market steady; lambs, $14.00@14.50; ewes, $8.00@9.00; canners and choppers, $7.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market steady, bulk of sales $16.50@17.25; heavy, $16.80@17.35; packers and butchers, $16.90@17.40; lights, $16.00@17.25; pigs, $12.00@14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; cows, $6.75@14.00; heifers, $7.50@14.25; calves, $7.00@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 700 head; market steady; lambs, $12.00@14.50; yearlings, $10.00@11.50; wethers, $9.00@10.25; ewes, $7.50@8.75.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec 21.—BUTTER—Unsettled creamery 55@67½c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 1,009 cases; firsts 60c; ordinary firsts 57@58c; at mark, cases included, 58@60c.

POTATOES — Receipts 28 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive unsettled; fowls 26c, springs 25c; turkeys 31c.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 21.—BUTTER—Barely steady; Receipts 7,351 tubs; creamery higher than extras 70@70½c; extras (92 score) 69½c; firsts 64@68½; packing stock current make No. 2, 41½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts 5,017 cases. Fresh gathered extras 69@70c; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts 67@68c; ditto firsts 65@66c.

CHEESE—Firm; Receipts 1,062 boxes; state whole milk flats fresh special 36¾@37¼c; ditto average run 35½@36c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; chicks 30c; fowls, 26@34c; old roosters 22c; turks, 42c, Dressed steady; unchanged.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 21.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December $24.75; January $24.80; February and March $25.00.

ALSIKE—Prime cash and December $19.65; March $19.85.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $5.00; new and December $5.05; January $5.10; March $5.25.

GRAIN

St. Louis Cash Market.

St Louis, Dec. 21, — CORN—No. 8 $1.47½; No. 5 white $1.42@1.45; January $1.42¾; February $1.89¾.

OATS—No. 3 white 78½; January 70¼; February, 70¾@71c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow $1.52; No. 4 yellow $1.45@1.48½; No. 5 yellow $1.45; No. 6 yellow nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white 71@71½c; Standard 71½@72½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.62.

BARLEY—90c@$1.04.

TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.00

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

PORK—$24.00.

RIBS—Nominal.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Dec. 21.—CORN—Unchanged @1c higher; No. 4 white $1.45; No. 5 white $1.44; No. 6 white $1.39; No. 4 yellow $1.45@1.47½; No. 5 yellow $1.44@1.45; No. 4 mixed $1.45@1.46; No. 5 mixed $1.45@1.44; No. 6 mixed $1.45.

OATS—¼@½c lower; No. 2 white 71¾c, standard 71¼@71½c; No. 3 white 70½c; No. 4 white 69¾c.

MATTOON Y. M. C. A. PASSES GOAL FOR 500

Mattoon, Dec. 21—Passing their goal of 500 in the campaign for members, the Mattoon Y. M. C. A. had a celebration at its building Thursday evening

The final figure on memberships stood at 528. Team No. 7 brought in the largest number of members, seventy-seven. Talks and music were given and refreshments were served.

CORN MARKET CLOSE UNSETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—New high price levels for the season were reached in the corn market today on December and January deliveries. The reason was continued rainy weather which made shelling impossible and greatly hindered wagon traffic on country roads. Subsequently, however, all corn futures dropped owing to sharp reductions in hog prices, authorized only today, in order to effect a clearance of undesirable stock and not to be used in computing the daily average of packers' droves. Opening quotations of corn, which ranged from ¼@1¼c higher, with January $1.40@1.41, and May $1.37½@1.37¾, were followed by a decline all around to well below yesterday's finish.

In the later dealings, no important rally took place. The close was unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c lower, with January $1.38⅝@1.38⅞, and May $1.35⅝@1.35¾.

Oats held about steady with a moderate trade. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c advance, with January 71⅝@71½c the market underwent a slight general sag.

Temporary reduction of hog prices had a bearish effect on provisions At first, though, the market was tending upward with corn.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@	....
White corn	1.30@	....
Yellow corn	1.30@	....
Oats	.72@	....
Rye	1.35@	....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.56
Butter, packing	.30

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens, medium	.19
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.21
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.21
Springs	.19
Cocks	.25
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.19
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Tame pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Choice young hogs 225-250 lbs.	16.00@	....
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	13.00@	13.50
Choice young hogs 175-300 lbs.	15.25@	....
Choice steers	8.00@	....
Shipping steers	7.00@	7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	7.00@	....
Medium cows	6.00@	....
Bulls	6.50@	7.50
Choice heifers	7.00@	7.50
Heifers medium	7.00@	8.00
Sheep	7.00@	8.00

TREAT WILSON AS ROYAL GUEST

London, Dec. 21.—King George has received from President and Mrs. Wilson an acceptance of his invitation to be his guests at Buckingham Palace during their stay in London. They will be quartered in the royal suite customarily used by visiting monarchs and will be entertained after a manner similar to that usual in the case of royal visitors.

A meeting of the war cabinet was held today attended by representatives of all government departments to arrange the details of the presidential visit which will last from Thursday next, until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

CLEAR OUT BIG STOCKS, TRADE MOVE

New York, Dec. 21.—Bradstreet's today says:

Animation flowing from holiday buying sharply contrasts with the slow movements evidenced in wholesale lines, with the effects of cancellations, with downward revisions of some prices, and with uncertainty created either by the divergent views as to the future expressed by prominent personages or by concern over the fact that the government has large supplies of unused materials to market.

Inventory is under way in all lines and in cases where unexpectedly large stocks have been revealed, the policy is to clear decks. In fact the general attitude as to manufactured goods is to reduce prices in order to hasten readjustments and make a market.

Auction sales of wool conducted by the government have disclosed a strong demand and good prices for desirable materials, but low grade stuff seemed to go begging for takers, and offerings of woolens similarly made brought satisfactory prices for men's material, while showing weakness in women's goods, the products going to jobbers rather than to manufacturers.

Weekly bank clearings $6,807,874,000.

SOME CORN VALUES UP, OTHERS DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 21—Nearby deliveries of corn have run up in value this week as a result of serious delays to the crop movement, but later options have declined owing mainly to government figures that suggested an immense yield of winter wheat. Compared with a week ago, corn prices this morning varied to 3⅝c off to 6½c advance. Oats were down 2¼ to 3¼c, and provisions lower by 5? cents to $1.55.

Bears in the corn market made much of the official announcement that the condition of winter wheat was the best in more than twenty years and that the area seeded was the largest on record. Decided uneasiness, however, developed afterward in connection with reports that country roads in many sections were in wretched shape on account of bad weather, and that therefore, supplies from first hands had been greatly restricted.

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SUNDAY CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS

Workers Will Go Out for More Members.

75 WOMEN ARE BUSY

189 Memberships From the Malleable.

Seventy-five girls and women are taking part in the roll call work on the streets, in the stores, hotels, banks, court house, post office and railway stations today. In many places the women are having good returns although they say the number of people who have joined is surprising. The county total is expected to reach 8,000 by tonight.

The women worked in half day shifts and the steady rain made the street decidedly disagreeable although the temperature was not low and with rubbers and raincoats the women and girls protected themselves carefully.

FEW ON STREETS.

People however were not on the streets in great numbers and those who were did not linger.

Mrs. Harold Ruehl and Miss M. Belle Ewing were in general charge of the women and girls at headquarters.

189 FROM MALLEABLE.

The Decatur Malleable Iron works turned in a list of 189 members of the Red Cross Saturday noon, 100 per cent for the entire force at work there.

This is considered rather unusual as there are many foreigners working at the big iron works but every worker there signed the Christmas roll call and wears a 1919 button.

The Overland Service Garage also sent in a complete list of employes as members for 1919, joining the 100 per cent class.

The executive committee has called upon the workers and precinct team members to make Sunday the cleaning up day in their districts so that the work Monday may be reported as complete.

This Sunday suggestion is also made in a telegram received from George E. Stadden, Illinois director, in which he says:

SUNDAY BIG DAY.

"We strongly advise you to make Sunday Red Cross Roll Call Day by asking every worker to get in field for the great cause.

"No task could be more patriotic or more worthy of Sunday work. Enlist every person for Sunday Red Cross enrollment. No red-blooded American will refuse to help for such a cause at this time. Believe the plan should make many communities 100 per cent."

FINE WORK OUTSIDE.

Headquarters will be open all day Sunday for the distribution of supplies or the taking of reports.

It is expected that the work in the country school districts will be largely completed Sunday. Reports so far from the country are unusually favorable and it would not be surprising if the county outside of Decatur would roll up a list of between 4,000 and 5,000 names.

J. M. ALLEN SELLS HANDSOME HOME

Residence on Taylor Avenue to Wm. Barnes, Jr.

J. M. Allen has sold his handsome home at 171 Taylor avenue to William Barnes Jr. and will give possession to the purchaser about Jan. 15.

The property is one of the very desirable home places in one of the best locations on the west side. The house is a thoroughly modern one of eight rooms and was built by Mr. Allen for his own family. It is on a lot 70 by 151 feet. No consideration for the sale is given.

William Barnes Jr. and his wife, formerly Miss Valette Leforgee, will occupy the place as a home as soon as the Allens give possession next month.

MAROA MAN SUFFERS STROKES

B. W. Clough Has Little Chance of Surviving.

B. W. Clough of Maroa, this morning suffered two strokes of paralysis. At noon he was still unconscious and it is feared that there is but little chance of his surviving. Mr. Clough is about seventy years old and has for fifty years or more been a resident of Maroa township. He was a farmer for many years and it one of the best known men in the county. He retired from farming several years ago and has been living in Maroa.

People You Know

Miss Gertrude McClure stopped off in Decatur Friday evening for a short visit here on her way from Normal, where she is attending school, to her home in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davidson and daughter Margery, of Juneau, Wis. are in Decatur visiting Mrs. Davidson's father, J. J. Garver.

WABASH CHIEF ACCOUNTANT DIES

Herbert B. Gahagan Victim of Tuberculosis.

Herbert B. Gahagan, chief accountant for the Wabash for a number of years, died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Kizer, 236 West Main street. He was thirty-nine years old. His death was caused by tuberculosis, after an illness of two years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of St. John's Episcopal church.

Mr. Gahagan is survived by his wife, his mother, and two brothers, Malone Gahagan of Lafayette, Ind., and Elmer Gahagan of Pueblo, Colo. He had lived in Decatur for about two years.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

OTHER DEATHS

MRS. CORA GILLESPIE

Mrs. Cora Gillespie, wife of S. E. Gillespie, 1925 East Main street, died at the Red Cross hospital at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning. She was twenty-five years old. Her death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband and one son, Melvin Gillespie of Decatur. She also leaves her father, Jesse Green and a sister, Miss Bertha Green of Decatur. Mrs. Gillespie was a member of the First Christian church and had many friends.

The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

J. L. PATTERSON DIES AT BELLEVILLE

Was Formerly Employe of Biscuit Company.

J. L. Patterson, formerly of Decatur, died at the home of his brother, Will Patterson, at Belleville, Ill., Friday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial some time Sunday or Monday.

While in Decatur Mr. Patterson worked for the National Biscuit company, but recently moved to Belleville. He is survived by a wife, a son and small daughter. There are also two sisters and two brothers living. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Woodman lodge No. 1626 and the Moose lodge in Decatur.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERALS.

VICTOR SEELIG.

The funeral of Victor Seelig will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence in Niantic.

MISS GOLDA WALLETT.

The funeral of Miss Golda Wallett was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, 1828 East Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. R. Stoddard. The house was filled with friends, in spite of the rain.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. H. Collett and her daughter, Miss Ruth Collett.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. H. D. Personett, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. T. Whalen.

The pallbearers were A. Levick, H. D. Personett, Earl Boose, William Litsenberger H. Collett and Paul Bokash. The interment was in Greenwood.

ISAAC N. RUNYAN.

The funeral of Isaac N. Runyan is in progress this afternoon at the First United Brethren church.

J. W. NEIL.

The body of J. W. Neil arrived from Denver, Colo., Friday and the funeral is being held this afternoon at Moran's chapel under the auspices of Scott Wilson camp, Spanish War Veterans.

ROY HILLIGOSS.

The funeral of Roy Hilligoss will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 862 West Wood street. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. B. Irwin. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

ARCHIE KATER.

The funeral of Archie Kater, two miles west of Elwin, will be held in Fairlawn cemetery Sunday afternoon, a short service being conducted at 2 o'clock at the grave.

JOHN W. BEALL.

The funeral of John W. Beall will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Warrensburg.

L. A. SMITH.

The funeral of L. A. Smith will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence, 2264 East Eldorado street. The interment will be in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

NIXON HARRINGTON

The funeral of Nixon Harrington will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 746 North College street. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. IVA MORRIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Iva Morris will be held at Harristown some time Monday morning.

JUANITA FREELAND.

The funeral of Juanita Freeland will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, 1060 North College street. The body will be taken to Bethany and services will also be held in the church there at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

U. C. T. TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The U. C. T. will hold their Christmas entertainment in the K. of P. hall, Powers building at 8:30 tonight. A very unique program has been arranged for both the children and the adults.

Santa Claus will be present with candy and presents for the children. The entertainment committee is as follows: Mrs. Robert Crowell, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Hieber, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Appleman, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Mannington.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. M. Clokey to J. E. Willis, lot 13, Pooch and McReynolds' first addition:—$450.

S. E. Walker to Martha Burtschi, lots 11 and 12, Elm Ridge.—$1.00.

Lillian McNamara to Rilla Weaver, lot 8, block 3, Beman Place:—$1,800.

Ada H. Stoner to Lettie E. Geis, lot 15 block 1, Enterprise addition:—$400.

MEETINGS.

Ionic lodge, No. 312 A. F. and A. M. special meeting tonight at 6:30.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CANTEEN HUT

Will Cheer Soldiers Who Pass Through.

WILL SERVE LUNCH

And Box of Candy to All Men in Uniform.

The soldier who thinks he is unlucky because he may be on a train on Christmas day will change his mind if he gets a chance to stop off in Decatur long enough to be served at the canteen hut at the station here.

The women of the canteen committee have planned to make that day a real celebration there for the men who happen to be away from their homes and on the road on Christmas day.

WILL BE DECORATED.

The hut will be decorated in true holiday style. There will be a Christmas tree and every soldier or officer who passes through Decatur that day will be served with sandwiches, coffee and cookies and he will also take with him a box of candy with the compliments of the Decatur Red Cross.

The boxes will be neatly tied with ribbon, decorated with a sprig of holly and will contain some extra good candy.

The women plan to make the day one which the soldiers who are served there will remember as a bright spot in their service experience.

JUANITA FREELAND, AGED EIGHT, DEAD

Pupil at Pugh School Succumbs.

Juanita Freeland, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland, died at 5:30 Friday afternoon at her home, 1060 North College with pneumonia, following influenza. She is survived by her parents and one grandfather.

Juanita was a pupil at the Pugh school and a favorite with her teacher and classmates.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at nine o'clock and the body will be taken to Bethany at 10:20. Funeral services will be held there at one o'clock.

Any one caring to attend the funeral in Bethany will have plenty of time to return on the 2:40 train.

OTHER DEATHS.

HARRY DOLAN.

Harry Dolan died Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. He was fifty-three years old. He had been at the hospital for several months, suffering from a general break down. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan. The family operated a farm between Argenta and Emery for a number of years.

After the death of Henry Dolan, the family moved to Decatur and for several years lived at 921 East Eldorado street. Mr. Dolan is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie Daley, 921 East Eldorado street. He also leaves two half-brothers and a half sister, Joseph and Frank Clinton of Monticello and Mrs. Jennie Smith of 1332 East Eldorado street, Decatur.

MRS. LUCIEN E. RUGH.

Mrs. Lucien E. Rugh died Friday afternoon at her home near Arcola. She was twenty-two years old. Her death was caused by pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Rugh was born at Garden Grove, Ia., Nov. 26, 1896. The family moved to Galton, near Arcola, when she was a little girl. She graduated from the Arcola high school class of 1916, and later attended Brown's Business college in Decatur. She and Lucien E. Rugh were married Sept. 30, 1917. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Arcola. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sipp, two sisters, Hazel and Eleanor Sipp and a brother, William Sipp.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Neff and will be private.

HOME RULE FOR THE UTILITIES

Advocated by Illinois Municipal League.

Chicago, Dec. 21—The municipal league of Illinois at its closing session here today advocated home rule for public utilities and at the constitutional convention promised to work for a constitution which will release municipalities from constant attendance on the legislature to get what they need. The following officers were elected:

H. P. Pearson, Evanston, Ill, president; John E. Hurley, Aurora, first vice president, George H. Crichton, Herrin, second vice president; L. H. Hall, Morris, third vice president; John A. Fairlie, Urbana, secretary treasurer; Clifford G. Roe, Chicago, general counsel; W. G. Adkins, Chicago, stastician.

These officers, with the following in addition, will constitute the executive committee: William C. Barber, Joliet; W. F. Hoff, Paris; Charles F. Baumann, Springfield, C. S. Trevor, Moline, and J. H. Spiegal Cartersville.

WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

DeWITT ZEIGLER

HELEN MARCOTT AND PAUL NORTH

Decatur Woman Bride of El Paso Farmer.

Miss Helen Marcott and Paul Gordon North of El Paso, Ill., were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. F. Marcott, 467 South Boyd, at 10:30 Saturday morning. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the Presbyterian church at El Paso.

Following the ceremony there was a simple wedding breakfast served to the few friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. North left in the afternoon for a short trip, and will spend their Christmas in El Paso. Mrs. North has been teaching in El Paso, and Mr. North is a farmer living near there.

The out of town guests who were here were Mrs. North, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Scofield of El Paso, and Orville DeMent of Kenney.

TOWNSEND-RAMSEYER.

Clayton G. Townsend and Miss Juanita Ramseyer were married at 10 on Saturday morning by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst at the parsonage. Mr. Townsend is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Townsend, 581 East Waggoner and is a brass worker at the Leader Iron works. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ramseyer 1141 North Huron, and is a student at the Lyon business college. The young couple will make their home with groom's parents for the present.

INCREASE IN THE "FLU" CASES

Twenty-four Cases Reported in Decatur.

Twenty-four cases of influenza were reported from Friday noon to Saturday noon. This is a big increase over the preceding twenty-four hours. In Peoria the health department flushed the streets on the theory that by doing that the disease germs could be washed into the sewer and the situation improved.

There has been no report on the effectiveness of this plan, but if it is a good one the recent rains certainly will help the situation in Decatur, for the streets here are washed clean as a floor.

The new cases reported are in the following families:

Mrs. C. W. Freeman, 815 E. Johns.
C. H. Stowell, 816 E. Johns.
Bain, 1428 N. Morgan.
Goodrich, 1235 W. Decatur.
Miss Leathers, 236 W. King.
O. Shaughnessy, 454 E. Leafland.
Hiser, 2031, N. Water.
Burns, 312 W. Main.
Jarvis, 228 Home ave.
L. S. Rambo, 1135 N. Church
Cameron, 1135 E. William
H. Kippenham, 1575 N. Main.
Bastob, 956 N. Esplanade.
Davis, 1779 N. Union.
E. A. Waltz, 1155 E. Olive.
H Gahan, 815 E. William
Frank Burt, 718 W. King
Sutherland, 1005 S. Maffit.
Campbell, 305 E. Division.
Dodge, 2155 N. Church.
Waggoner, 480 S. Broadway
F. R. Shively, 946 N. Main.
Mabel Wall, 441 S. Sigel.
W. C. Dodd, 1424 N. Warren.
Measles—Family of Knudson, 800 W. King.
Diphtheria—Hall, 831 N. Edward.

FARM SCHOOL CLOSED SATURDAY

Eighty Farmers Attended Session.

Just a year ago today the Macon County Farm Bureau was organized in the circuit court room with 327 names signed to the membership list. Today the list is 390. Men interested in the development of their farms drop into the office of the bureau and join so that they may have the benefit of the expert advice available to the members.

The farm accounting school which closed Saturday afternoon was a great success, eighty members of the bureau attending the sessions held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Ross, 951 W. Olive street, Dec. 19 a daughter.

DE WITT ZEIGLER HEADS FOR RHINE

Decatur Marine Writes of Big Battles.

PLANES BY HUNDREDS

In Air at Same Time; on Many Fronts.

Mrs. H. J. Zeigler has received the following letter from her son, Dewitt Zeigler, who is a trumpeter in the Marine corps and has been in many of the big battles:

Belgium, Nov. 19, 1918.

"Dear Mother:

"I received a bunch of letters and newspapers from you today. I have not had a chance to write a letter for about a month. Have been at the front all the time. Our division drove the Boche about 30 kilometers in the last drive of the war. You know how glad we boys were to see the armistice signed. I was under heavy shell fire just a few hours before it was signed. The Lord has been with me because I have been at the front nearly all the time.

ON MANY FRONTS.

"Our division is among, or the best, division in France, so Pershing says. We have started nearly every drive. I have been on these fronts: namely: Soissons, Chatteau Thierry, Champaigne, Towl and Verdun. I sure can tell a good deal when I get home, but cannot write much at this time. I will soon be near Baden Wurtenburg, Germany. As I am in the army of occupation I don't know our final destination. I hope I will be home by spring, and then will be the happy days.

"We are all as happy as can be to think that it is all over. I never felt better in my life. I sent you a cablegram to let you know I am alright. I sent it about Nov. 16. Please don't worry now. I bet the people at home went wild when they read about Germany throwing up the rag.

SEES 100 PLANES.

"In one of your letters you spoke of seeing an airplane crossing over Decatur. I saw over one hundred in the air every once in awhile on a front. We sure get sick of seeing them. Every time we saw a plane we would have to get out of sight because if it was a Boche we would soon get shelled or bombed. I will not say any more about the war but will wait until I get home when you can get it straight from me. A lot you read in the papers isn't so.

"We sure were greeted as we came into Belgium. The Belgians are fine people. They had Belgian and American flags displayed every where along the streets. Christmas trees were also decorated. Banners were stretched across the streets with "Honor to our Liberators" and "To the Sons of Liberty" printed on them. The people ran out crying "Long Live the Americans." The church bells were tolled. We are the first Americans to come into Belgium. Everybody we meet greets us with a smile and a "Good-day," and tip their hats to us. When you get this letter I will be on that river (The Rhine) you spoke of. You surely got the money I sent home which was 400 Francs or about $70.66. I sure would like to have you meet me in New York when I come home if I know when it will be. I probably can send a cablegram before starting. I sure was glad to get that gum in the letters you sent me.

I will close now with love from "DEWITT ZEIGLER,

95th Co., 6th Reg. Marine Corps American Expeditionary Forces.

BUSINESS GOOD IN SPITE OF RAIN

Many Shoppers Come on Interurbans.

The steady rain of Saturday did not halt business altogether but even the most optimistic merchant admitted that it did hit the out of town business a hard blow. The fact, however, that the automobile trade had been so very heavy earlier in the week when the roads were so very good, squared things to a certain extent.

The roads went to pieces by Friday night and by Saturday they were practically impassable for automobiles.

Much business came in over the interurban and steam lines but the crowds which usually drive in when the roads are good from twenty-five to thirty-five miles away, were not in evidence.

The city shoppers were out in spite of the rain and buyers were busy in every aisle in the big stores making substantial purchases.

AT POSTOFFICE.

Business at the postoffice is good but speaking generally there does not seem yet to be the usual before Christmas rush there. Perhaps it is because of the good organization which keeps the work well out of the way or the greater use of the substations, but the regulars there do not think that the rush this season is quite as heavy as usual at this time.

Perhaps the double dose which the carriers will get Monday when the Sunday and Monday mails are both unloaded on them will cause them to change their minds.

Many additional helpers were put at work at the postoffice Saturday to help for the next three days.

ALL DAY SEWING AT CONGREGATIONAL

The women of the Congregational church met Friday for an all day Red Cross sewing. In the afternoon they had an interesting report of the golden jubilee of the W. B. M. I by Mrs. C. E. Dawson, who attended as a delegate. The jubilee was held in Oak Park early in December.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT SECOND CHURCH

Christmas Program Planned for Sunday.

In the Christmas music at Second Presbyterian church, Mr. Swarthout has been requested to have a duet for organ and piano. Mr. Swarthout and Miss Ruth Brown have given such selections on two previous occasions and they were very much appreciated by the audience. This, together with an anthem by the chorus choir and a baritone solo by W. B. Olds, will be given at the morning service. Mr. Olds is the composer of the selection he uses, "Glory to God." In this service the pastor will speak on "The Christmas Benediction."

Perhaps the Hallelujah Chorus will be the feature of the evening service, though there will be two other choruses from the Messiah. Most of those in the present chorus were with Mr. Swarthout when the oratorio choir gave the Messiah. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Ralph E. Espy and Miss Berniee Taylor; a violin solo by Miss Florence Brown; and a cello solo by Lyle Downey.

The other number will be by a double quartet, composed of Miss Elizabeth Moffett, Mrs. O. R. Durning, Miss Ethel Watkins, Miss Ruth Muir, Dr. J. H. Dickey, Mr. H. W. McDavid, Mr. W. F. Henderson and Mr. Forrest File, with a soprano solo by Miss Elizabeth Moffett. This makes the best program of Christmas music Second church has ever given.

WHITE GIFT PROGRAM.

During the first part of the Sunday school hour at Second Presbyterian church the White Gift Christmas program will be given as follows, Miss Phillis Hamman representing the Spirit of Christmas:

Two selections by the Sunday school orchestra (directed by Mr. A. Shirk).

Song—"Silent Night"—Primary department.

Prayer—

Christmas story — Miss Phillis Hamman.

White Gifts presented by Departments — Katherine Threlkeld and Gordon Mitchell representing Primary department, John Freeland and Kathryn Espy representing Junior department, Rayen Tyler representing Young Peoples' department; Mrs. E. S. Pelton representing Adult department.

Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—School

The Kindergarten department will decorate a tree to be given away, this tree to be used for the special Christmas service in the Kindergarten room during the Sunday school hour, directed by Mrs. O. R. Durning assisted by Miss Mary Belle Price.

GETS DECORATIONS.

Rev. J. W. McDonald received this week a box of evergreens sent by E. E. Sickafus of Ashville, North Carolina, to be used for the Christmas decorations at Second Presbyterian church. The flower committee put these in Friday afternoon. Mr. Sickafus has recently moved from Charlotte to Ashville which is high up on the mountain. He says this place is called "the top of the world" and is a beautiful spot.

GOLD WATCH FOR REV. R. F. M'DANIEL

Former Decatur Minister Is Honored.

Rev. R. F. McDaniel, former pastor of the Grace Methodist church in this city, now pastor of the First Methodist in Mattoon, was yesterday presented a handsome gold watch by the men of the Big Four railroad shops at Mattoon. In speaking of the gift, the Mattoon Commercial Star says:

"A touching incident occurred at the shops of the Big Four railroad at noon yesterday when the men turned out for dinner. Assembling in the machine shop ostensibly to hold the usual weekly noon meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the men were, for a few minutes addressed by J. C. Starkie, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., who stated that he desired to give the greater part of the time to Rev. R. F. McDaniel, pastor of the First M. E. church who has been much interested in these meetings.

"As Mr. McDaniel started to mount the improvised rostrum, he was seized by Ike Graver, who informed the reverend gentleman that, for the time being, they had one among them whom they considered a better talker than the pastor, and called on C. E. Crane.

"Astonishment of the reverend gentleman gave way to emotion as he caught the trend of Mr. Crane's remarks, which were to the effect that the Big Four shopmen had appreciated his great interest in them in assisting in the weekly services conducted by the Railroad Y. This appreciation however, he said, they desired to show in a more substantial manner and thereupon presented Rev. McDaniel with a handsome plain gold, thin model, 12 size, Hamilton watch with silken, gold mounted guard, which is later to be suitably engraved.

THANKED MEN.

Overcoming as best he could, his emotion, Rev. McDaniel thanked the men, and expressed the opinion that they had best, perhaps kept the money to brighten their own Christmas. This however, they denied and told the minister they knew what they were doing.

"Only one regret was expressed by the men in regard to the presentation, and that was the absence of Mrs. McDaniel. She had been let in on the secret, and had promised the men she would be there with her husband. Insistent questions on his part as to why she should venture out in the rainy weather could only be answered by a decision to remain at home rather than spoil the surprise that was to be his.

"However, both Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel are happy in the thought that he is held in such high esteem by the men who have been so much interested in the Y. M. C. A. work and its recent campaign for membership."

CANTATA AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The cantata, "Santa Claus' Reception," to be given by the Sunday school of St. Paul's Methodist church, Sunday evening will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of characters for the cantata is as follows:

Santa Claus—C. H. Holmes.
Mrs. Santa—Mrs. Homer Beddis.
Nickey—Merle Harris.
Mr. Stingyman—Arthur Flaugher.
Uncle Sam—Wayne Husher.
Columbia—Edith Brosend.
Queen of Song—Arline Flaugher.
Four Earthland Mothers, Earthland boys and girls, Brownies, Woodland fairies, Christmas fairy and Indian maidens.

Scraps of News

GOOD FOR HOTELS

The demobilization of the S. A. T. C. at Millikin Friday afternoon made business good for the hotels for one night as scores of the men were unable to catch trains for their own home towns until Saturday.

FROM MONTANA

Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and children, Dorothy and Ray of Glendive, Mont., and Mrs. J. B. Fisher of Madora, N. D., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Ruthrauff.

HERE FOR WINTER

B. F. Young of Stewardson, has arrived to spend the winter with his son O. E. Young, 1329 West Wood street. He is a former resident of Decatur, but mover away about sixteen years ago.

CAREY TO MISSOURI

Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey suffered an attack of gall stones Friday night and he left at once for Sulphur Springs, Mo. for treatment.

FROM GREAT LAKES

Ralph E. Coffman, 1170 North College has just returned home from the Great Lakes Naval Camp to spend the Holidays with his parents. He has one week.

FROM GREAT LAKES.

Haworth Simpson is in Decatur from the Great Lakes Naval Training station and will be here a week. He expects to be discharged about Jan. 5.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MOOSE LODGE

Christmas Entertainment for Children.

A big old-fashioned Christmas entertainment for the members of the Moose lodge and their families will be given at the Moose hall Sunday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and a Christmas treat for the children, and it will all be free to the members and their families.

The program will be given by the Moose lodge, assisted by a committee from the auxiliary, the women of the Mooseheart Legion.

The entertainment will begin with a prayer and the opening exercises.

A playlet, "Search for Mother Goose," will be given by the children.

Weejeanie Gallagher of Lovington will give a Scotch dance.

Other features will be a reading by Lucile Meek, an address by Ray Colvin, a dance by Delores Newell, a song by the "Frosties" and vocal numbers by the Moose quartet.

Monday night the Moose will have a stag party for members of the lodge.

J. O. ENGLEMAN RETURNS HOME

Attends Legislative Meeting at Chicago.

J. O. Engleman, superintendent of schools, returned Friday night from Chicago where he went to attend a meeting of the legislative committee appointed by the state association of school superintendents to prepare a bill for the next legislature to provide more revenue for the schools.

Mr. Engleman met with Walter D. Herrick, attorney and member of the Oak Park board, and R. H. Brown, the attorney for the board of education of Rockford and discussed the provisions of the proposed bill.

Attorney Woodward, legal adviser of Governor Frank O. Lowden also met with the committee to tell them what, in his opinion, the governor would favor.

TO RAISE TAX.

Permission for communities to raise the school tax limit for schools from three mills to four mills, if this is approved by the voters of a school district, is the principal provision in the bill. Another important provision but which will not affect the Decatur situation, is the section permitting the local boards to spend as much as two thirds of the revenue for educational purposes if the board sees fit to do so. Under the present law it is necessary for a district to vote on this before the school board may take two out of the three mills now in the tax for educational purposes. Under the law the fund is equally divided between the building and the educational fund if not changed by vote. Decatur voted the change several years ago here.

ADDED TWO TONS TO THE S. A. T. C

J. E. Law, Cook, Off to Chicago.

J. E. Law, the man who added two tons to the Students' Army Training corps at the James Millikin university, left Saturday morning for Chicago. Mr. Law was the head commissary officer and chief cook at the Millikin barracks.

The 400 young men at the barracks put on all the way from eight to fifteen pounds in weight while at the university. Figuring the average at ten pounds for the 400, Chief Cook Law added 4,000 pounds, or two tons to the military students.

Mr. Law carried with him a fine letter of recommendation from President A. R. Taylor and C. W. Dyer and he expects to locate in one of the big Chicago hotels.

"SQUAWK, SQUAWK" CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Geese Sing Carols at Mueller Plant.

950 ARE DISTRIBUTED

$40,000 In Bonus Checks for Employes.

"Squawk, squa-a-a-wk, squawk."

This was a great day at the Mueller factory. Christmas cheer in the form of live geese and bonus checks were handed out to hundreds of employes. Four carloads or 950 hissing and squawking geese were to be distributed to the employes of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co., at the factory Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The geese cost $3,000.

FROM MANSFIELD.

The geese were shipped direct to the company from the Fike goose farm near Mansfield, Ill., and every employe who did not care for the $3 worth of magazines offered by the company as a Christmas gift was given a goose. About sixty employes who had one way of using a goose took the magazines, but between 600 and 700 decided to have a goose for Christmas dinner.

The firm had pickers on hand who would pick the geese for anyone who did not care to take them home alive.

$40,000 IN CHECKS.

With no more ceremony than if he were handing about cigars the cashier of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., Saturday morning, handed out $40,000 in bonus checks to the Decatur employes of the firm who had been with the factory steadily for a year or more.

These bonus checks were for 110 regular employes, the steadies, who have been with the firm for at least a year, and they were a substantial recognition of the loyalty of the recipients by the firm.

CARS PILED UP

Two or three freight cars were piled up near the Mueller factory Saturday afternoon. One of them bumped into one of the carloads of geese and for a time it was feared there would be nothing left but the goose grease. None of the birds were injured, however.

MORE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS HERE

Names of Seventeen Are Added to List.

Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A. has received names of seventeen more Decatur soldiers who have received their discharges from the U. S. service. All these men will be sent invitations to the first monthly reception for returned soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. building on Dec 27.

Following are the names of the latest soldiers to be registered:

NAMES OF LATEST

Arnold Kent, 1055 N. Dunham
William E. Stuart, 436 N. Main St.,
Alfred N. Hall, 854 N. Edward
Lieut. Arthur Price, 751 W. Prairie,
Floyd Fisk, St. Nicholas Hotel,
Raleigh Lichtenberger, 421 W. Wood,
Paul Hawyer, 1395 N. Church,
Charles Paschall, 4[illegible] N. Broadway,
Earl W. Bailey, Boody,
Ed Turner, Blue Mound,
G. E. Furniess, Boody,
Claude Hock, Cor. New and Decatur,
L. R. Mundell, 276 W. Main,
Charles Whitfield, 860 W. Wood,
Vernelle March, 1505 N. Oakland,
N. W. Benson, 1130 W. Macon,
Amos Waller, 2031 N. Church

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

At St. Paul's and Grace Methodist Churches.

A special program of Christmas music will be given by a mixed quartet at the St. Paul's Methodist church on Sunday morning. The quartet is working under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Holmes, and will give the following numbers,

"Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"—(McPhail.)

"There Were Shepherds"—(Maskell.)

"Open Your Hearts, Oh Ye People"—(Lowden.)

A Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. James Hamilton, who was born in Palestine, and has spent twenty-one years there.

In the evening there will be a Christmas program, at which time a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Reception," will be given. There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school at the close of the program.

FIRE STARTED IN WASTE BASKET

The fire department was called to the Travis residence, 507 North Main street at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The fire starting in a waste basket scorched some wall paper, but did little damage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Marler, Decatur . . . 21
Ethel M. Matoner, Decatur 18

Paul Gordon North, El Paso, Ill. Legal
Helen Elizabeth Marcott, Decatur Legal

Clayton G. Townsend, Decatur . . . 25
Juanita [illegible]

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